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THE *kind reception the Author has been favour'd w^th. in this his first Attempt, encouraging him to proceed he purposes annually to oblige y^e lovers of Perspective & Antiquity w^th a* Collection *of* XXIV Views *of the most remarkable* Ruins *of* Abbeys, *and* Castles *now remaining in one or two Counties, till the whole be gone thro. All the Original Drawings to be taken upon the Spot & carefully Engraven by his own hand in the Performance of w^ch. he hopes to make such Improvem^ts. as will be accept^ble. & pleasing to y^e Curious, w^ch. is his utmost Desire & Ambition.*

N.B. Twelve Drawings are already taken in Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire, which Counties are design'd to furnish the next Collection and will by the Author be compleated with all imaginable accuracy and Dispatch.

The North Prospect of the Ruins of BYLAND-ABBEY near *THIRSK* in *YORK-SHIRE*



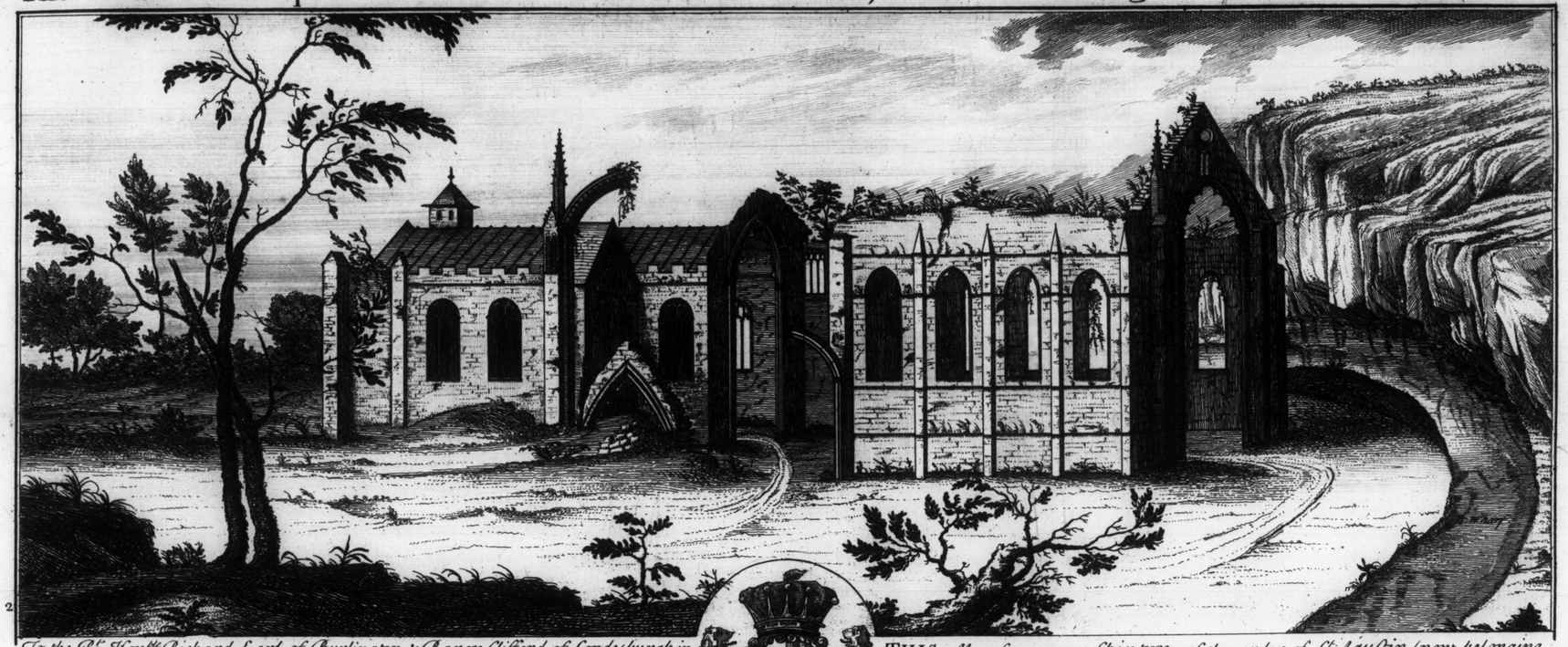
To the Rt. Hon.ble Thomas, Viscount Fawconbergh of Henknowle, and Baron Fawconbergh of Yarm, in the County of York; & Bar.t Owner of this Abbey. This Prospect *is humbly Inscrib'd, by Yr. Lordships most obedient Serv.t Sam.l Buck.*

Roger de Mowbray, who dy'd in the Holy Land, Founded this Abbey, A.D. 1134, for Monks of the Cistercian Order. And in the 9.th of K. Richard 2.d A.D. 1385: Tho. Earl Marshal, Earl of Nottingham, Lord Mowbray and Segrave, did by Deed recite, ratify, and confirm, this his said Progenitors Foundation.

Annual Val. Dug. 269
Sp. 300

Sam. Buck delin. 1721 & sculp.

The South-East Prospect of the Ruins of BOLTON ABBEY, in the West Riding of *YORK-SHIRE*



To the Rt. Hon^ble Richard Earl of Burlington & Baron Clifford of Londesburgh in Yorkshire, Earl of Cork, Viscount of Kynalmeaky & Dungarvan, Baron of Youghall and Bandon in the Kingdom of Ireland, Chief Governour of the County, City, & Ainsty of Cork, Lord high treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland, High Steward of the honour of Knaesborough in Yorkshire, Custos Rotulorum and L^d Lieutenant of the West Riding of the s^d County, and of the City, and Ainsty of York. This View is humbly inscribed by

may it pleas Y^r Lordship

Y^r Lordship's

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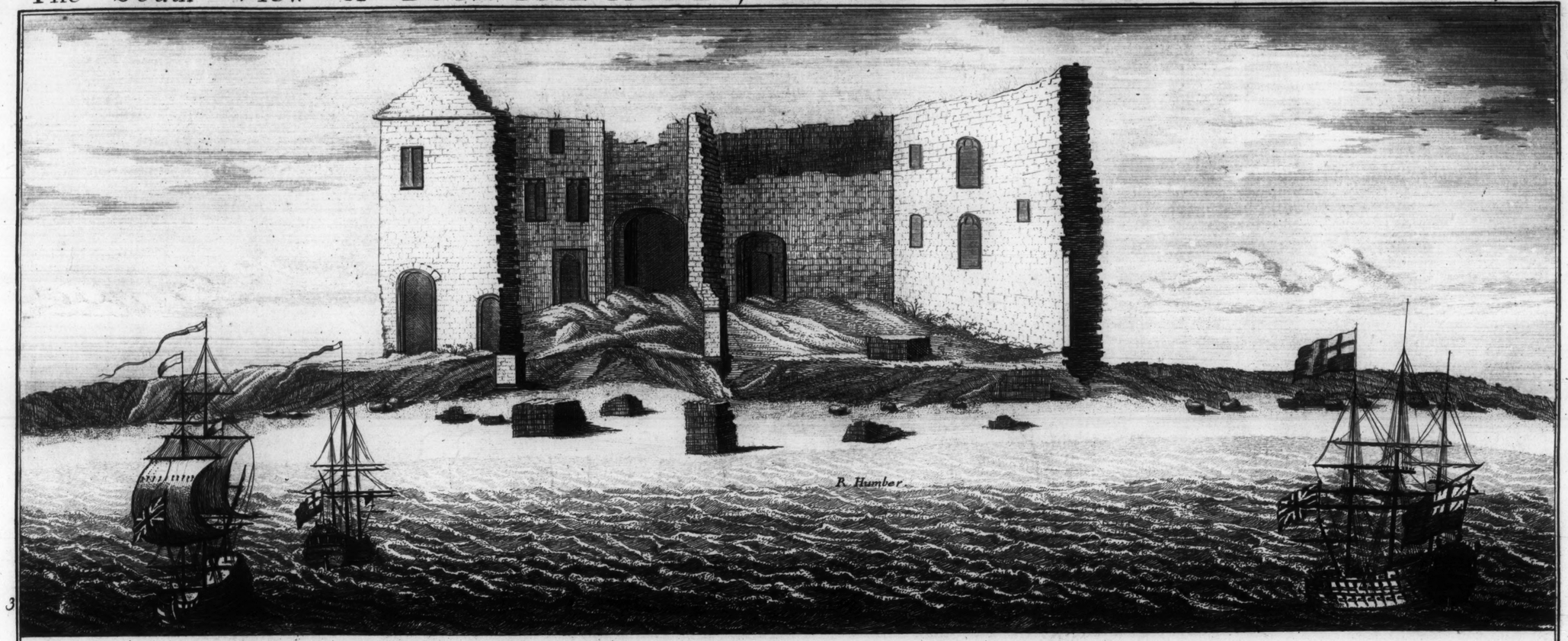
Samuel Buck.

THIS *Monastry near Skipton, of the order of S^t Agustin (now belonging to the Rt Hon^ble Richard Earl of Burlington) was founded* A.D. 1120 *by W^m Meschines and Cecilia his Wife; in honour of the blessed Virgin & S^t Cuthbert the Bishop: But in the Year 1151. translated to Bolton, upon the brink of the river Wharf, by Alice de Rumelli, Heiress to their Founder; who gave them other lands in exchange for their's, and confirm'd all their Grants.*

Anual Value Dug^n £ 212 / S^r 302

Sam Buck delin^t 1720. et Sculp^t

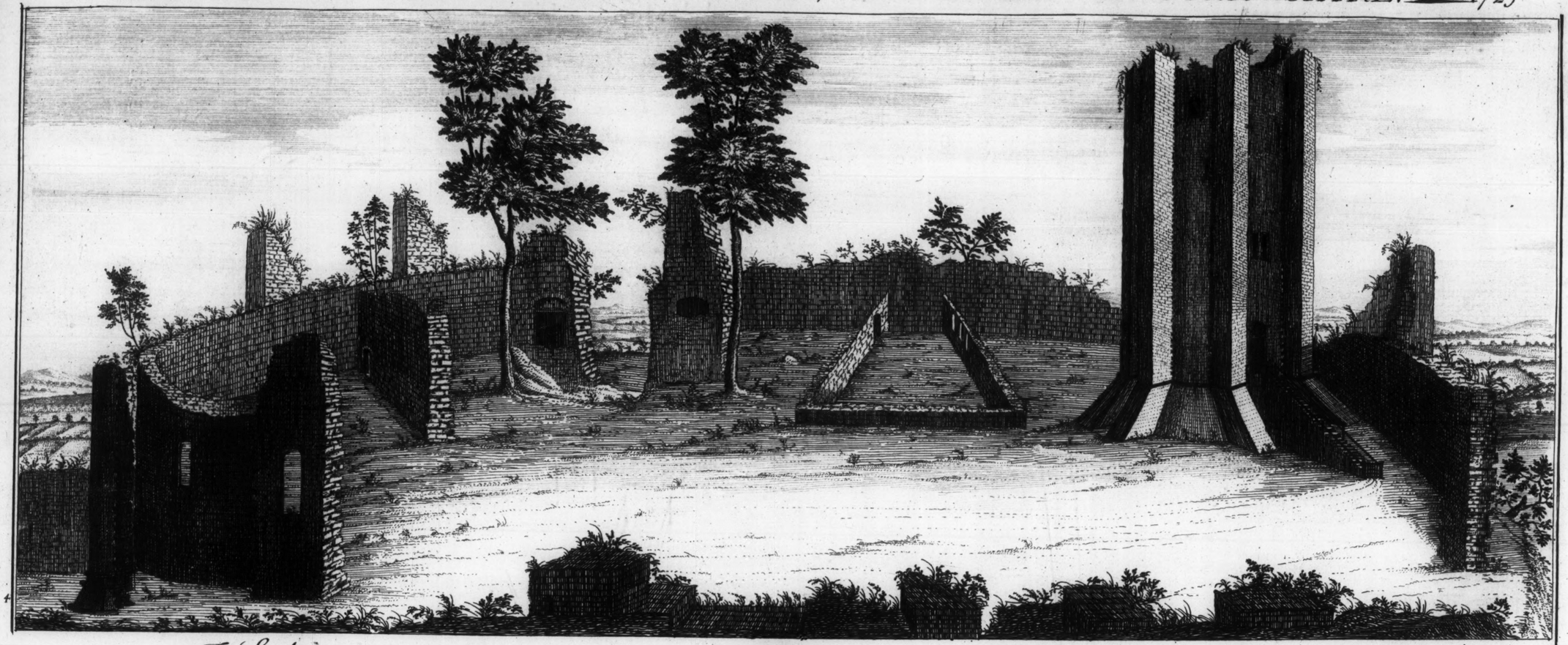
The *South* View of BURSTAL-ABBEY, near Hull in *YORK-SHIRE*. —— 1721.



STEPHEN *Earl of Albamarle, Nephew to Wm Rufus, gave a Cel, with Lands and Revenues, to the Monks of St Martin, without the Castle of Albamarle in Normandy, and Walter Arch Bishop of York, setled these Benedts at Birstal wth Immunities, A.D. 1115. Lastly the Abbot & Convent, granted by their Deed (dated 18th Richd 2d A.D. 1394) all their Lands, Tithes & Pensions, in England, to the Abbot & Convent of Kirkstale in the same County.*

S. Buck delin et Sculpt

The South View of CONISBOROUGH – CASTLE, near Doncaſter in *YORK – SHIRE.* —— 1725

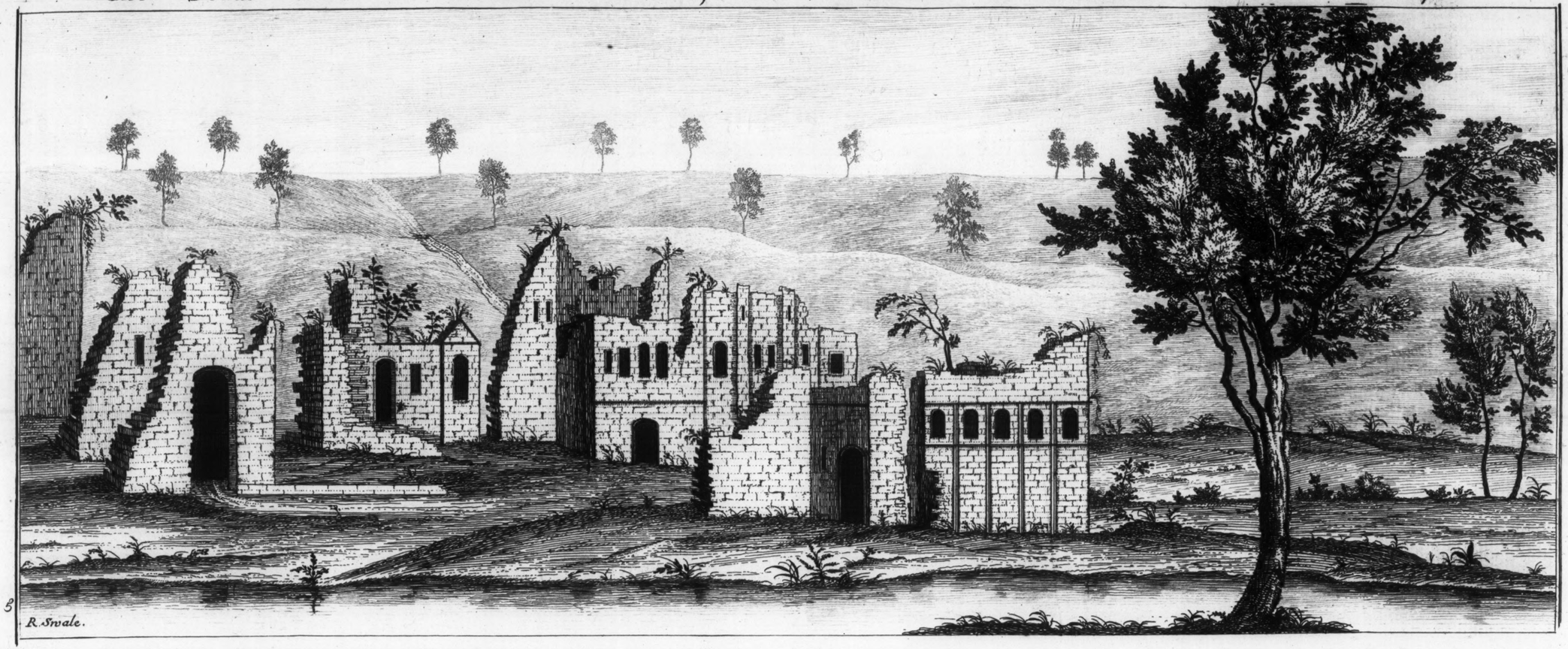


To Edward Coke Esq.r
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd, by
his most obedient
humble Servant
Sam.l Buck.

This antient Castle, suppos'd to be the place where Hengist was slain by the Britains, was the birth place of Rich.d Plantagenet, Duke of York, & Grandson to K. Edw.d 3.d; to wch family it did belong: but is now in Poßeßion of Edward Coke Esq.r

Sam. Buck delin et sculp.t

The South View of EASBY—ABBEY, near Richmond in *YORK—SHIRE*. ——1721.

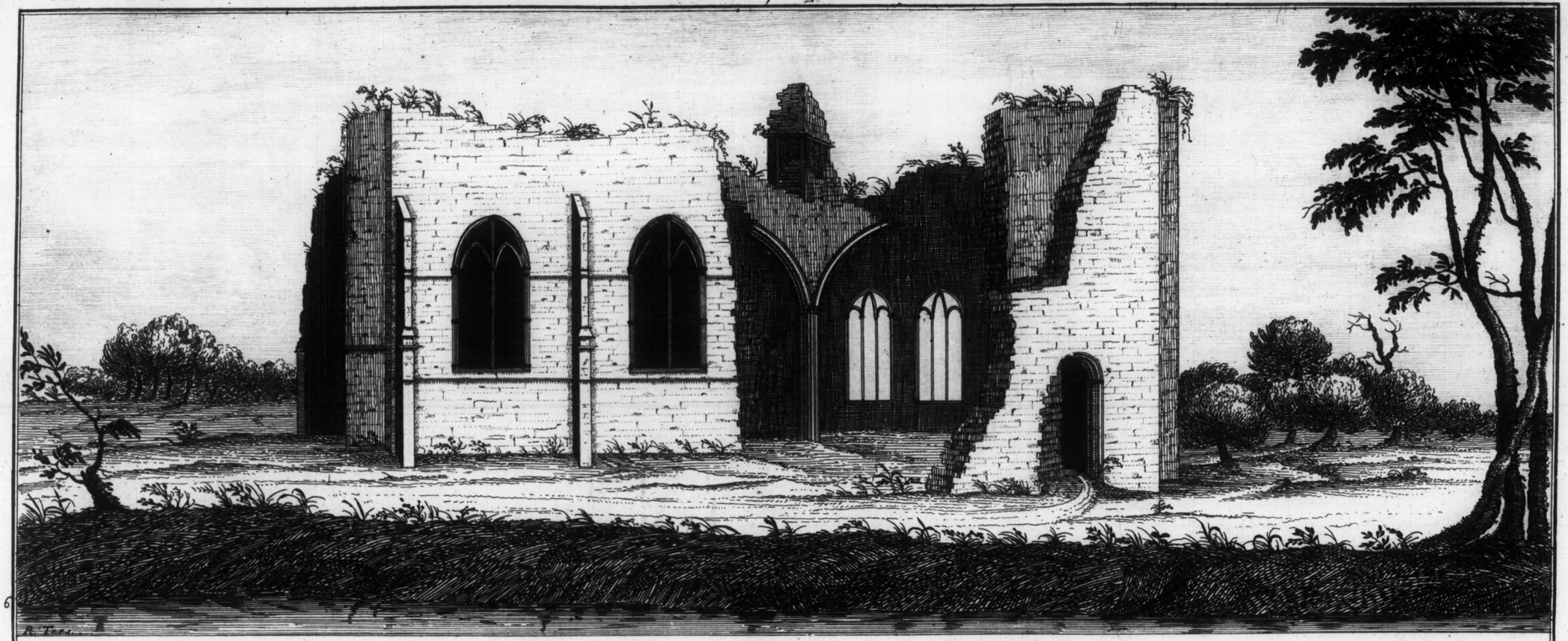


R. Swale.

This Abbey of S.t Agatha, of Easby near Richmond, of y.e Premonstratensian Order, was founded by Roald, Constable of Richmond, A. D. 1152.

Sam. Buck delin et sculp.

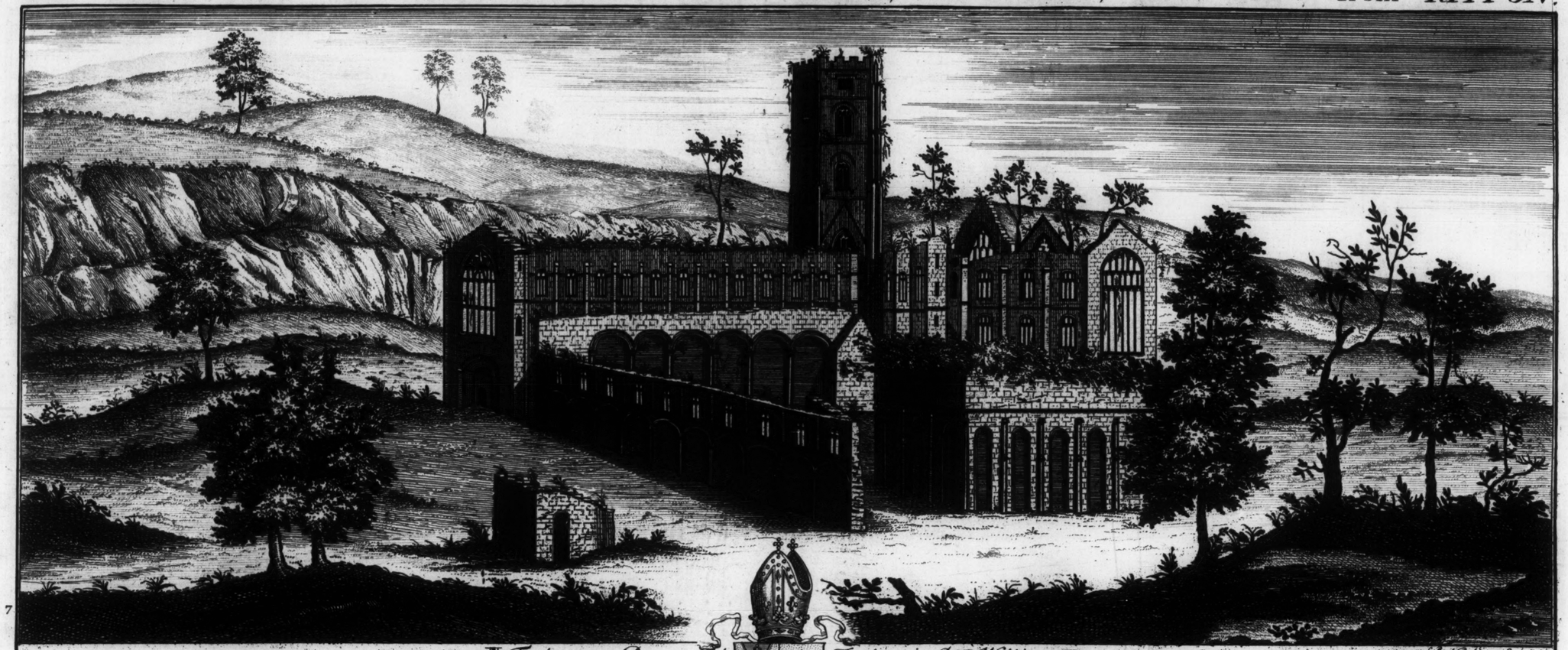
The North View of EGLESTON — ABBEY, near Richmond in *YORK — SHIRE.* —— 1722.



This Abbey, of the Praemonstratension Order, seems to have been founded, by Ralph de Multon, the time uncertain. It now belongs to the Rt. Honourable, Henry Viscount Lonsdale.

S. Buck delin. et sculpt

The South View of the Ruins of **FOUNTAINS ABBEY**, in Skeldale; three Miles from *RIPPON*.



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This Famous **Monastry** *was founded* **A.D.MCXXXII**, *by* **Arch Bishop** *THURSTINUS; for the Reception of thirteen Monks, who retired from* **St. Mary's** *at* **YORK**, *for the exercise of greater Austerity; and at first, had no other*

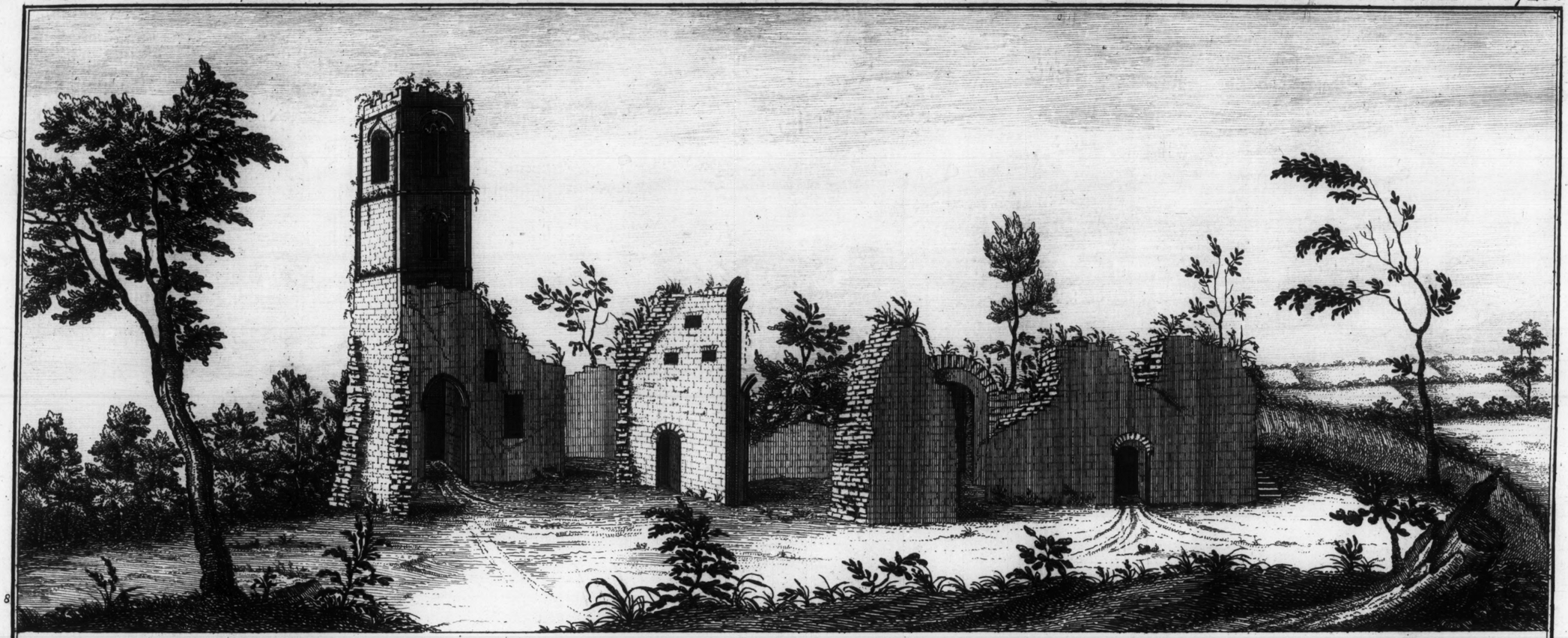
To the most Reverend Father in GOD, William; Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Metropolitan and Primate of all England. This Prospect, is Humbly inscribed, by

may it please Yr. Grace,
Yr Graces most dutifull and
Obed.t hum.le Serv.t
Samuel Buck.

Shelter than an Elm Tree; But were soon after incorporated by **St. BERNARD**, *into the* **Cistercian Order**, *and therein acquired great Riches; which when they surrendred to* **K. Hen. VIII**, *were valued at* 3072 *Pounds p. Annum.*

S. Buck Delin.t et Sculp.t

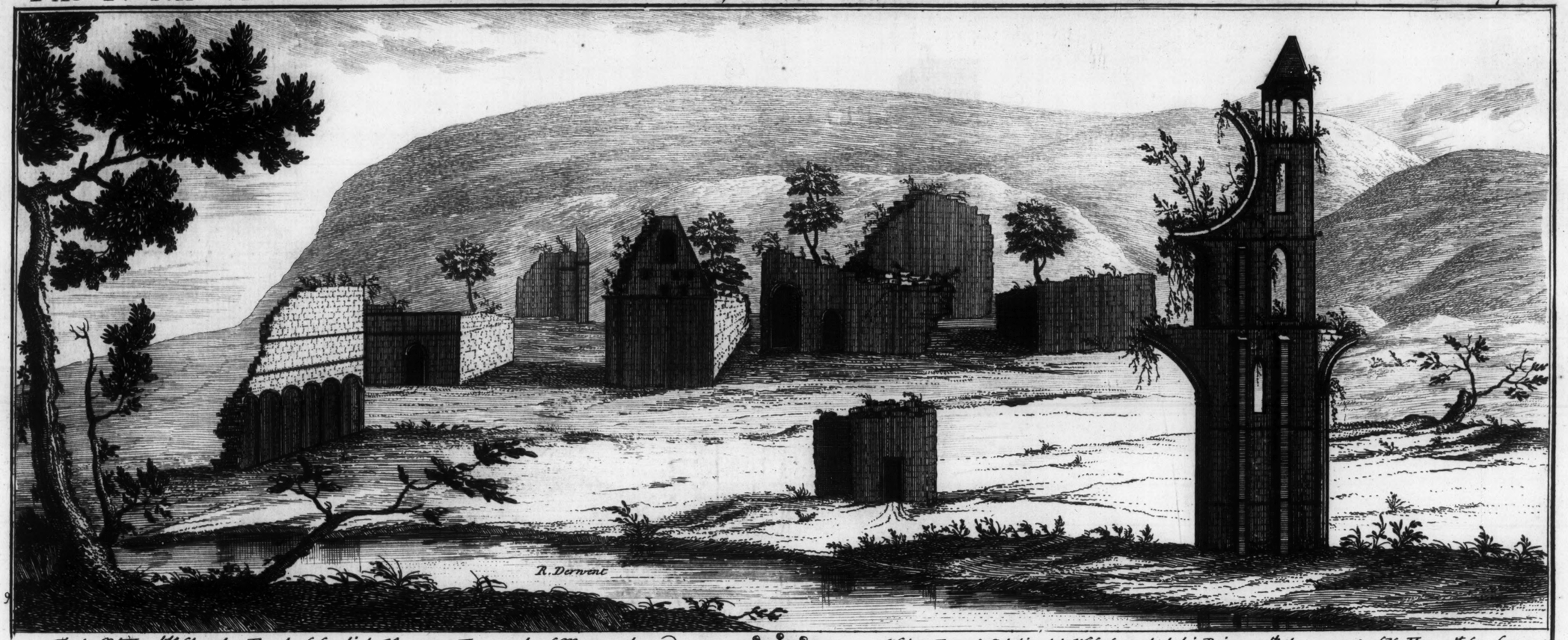
The South View of HARLSEY-CASTLE near N:Allerton in YORK-SHIRE. 1721.



This Castle belong'd first to the family of Hotham, then to that of Strangeways, and now to Geo: Lawson of Harlsey Esq^r.

S. Buck delin et sculp^t

The North View of KIRKHAM-PRIORY, near Malton in *YORKSHIRE* — 1721.



To the R.t Hon.ble Charles Earl of Carlisle, Viscount Howard of Morpeth, and Baron Dacres of Gillisland, Governour of the Town & Castle of Carlisle, Vice Admiral of the Sea Coasts, L.d Lieu.t & Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Westmoreland & Cumberl.d & one of y.e L.ds of his Majesties most Hon.ble Privy Council, the present Owner of this Priory.

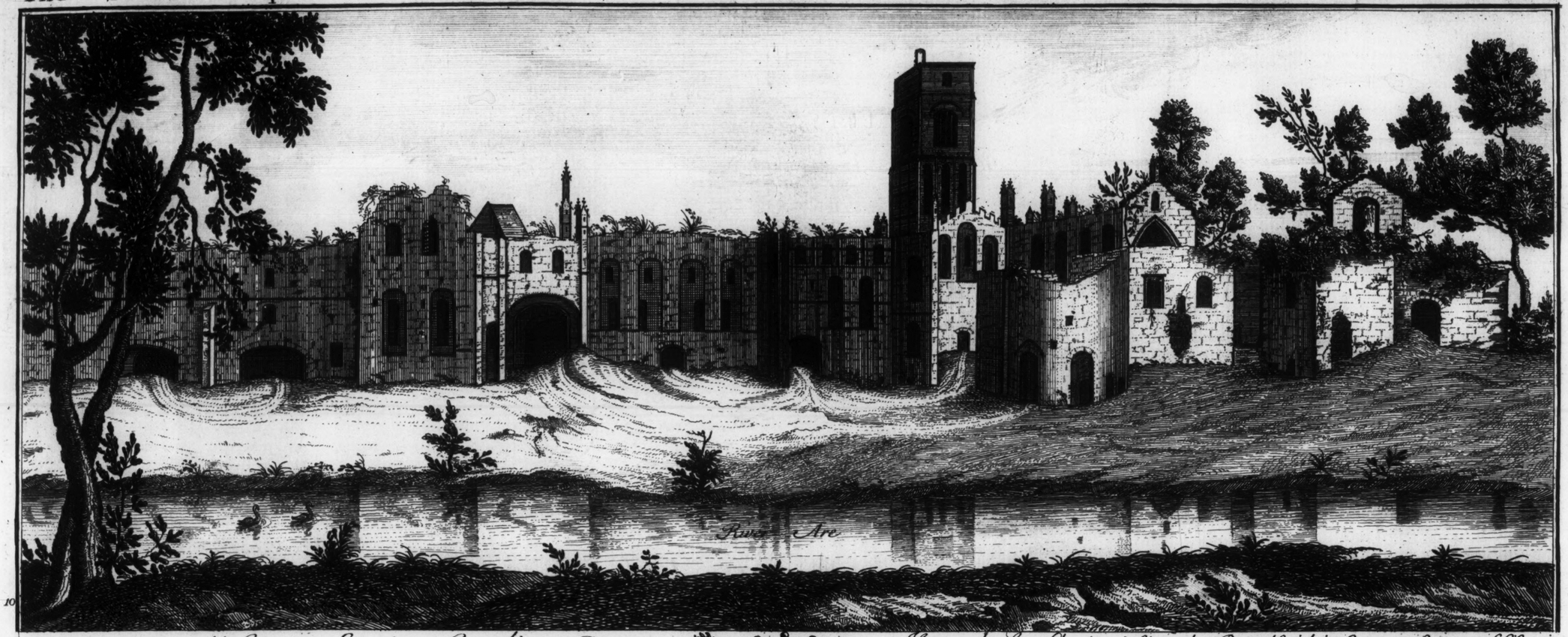
This Prospect, is humbly Inscribd. by,
My Lord Y.r Lordship's
most obedient humb.le Serv.t
Sam. Buck.

Walter Espec & Adelina his Wife, founded this Priory, w.th the consent of K. Hen. 1.st, for Canons regular of S.t Austin, A.D. 1122, & endow'd it w.th Lands, Tithes &c, & amongst others, w.th that of y.e Venison terrarum silvestrium he & his Posterity should kill, as also of all y.e toll taken in this R. Then Wm de Roos L.d of Hamlack, stipulated in 1261 with the Prior & Convent, for three good wild Beasts, in lieu of hunting Tithes, as also for a hundred Shill.s Yearly, in lieu of his other Tithes, upon w.th consideration, y.e said Prior & Canons of Kirkham, quitted for themselves & their Succes.rs y.e Claim of free Chase in Hamlack.

Annual Val. Dug. 269.f
Sp. 300.

Sam. Buck delin & sculp.

The South Prospect of the Ruins of KIRKSTAL ABBEY, near *LEEDS* in *YORK-SHIRE.*



To the right. Hon.ble George Earl of Cardigan, Baron Brudenel of Stanton Wivil, & Baronet, owner of this Abbey.
This Prospect *is humbly Inscrib'd by my Lord, Your Lordships most obedient humble Serv.t*
Sam.l Buck.

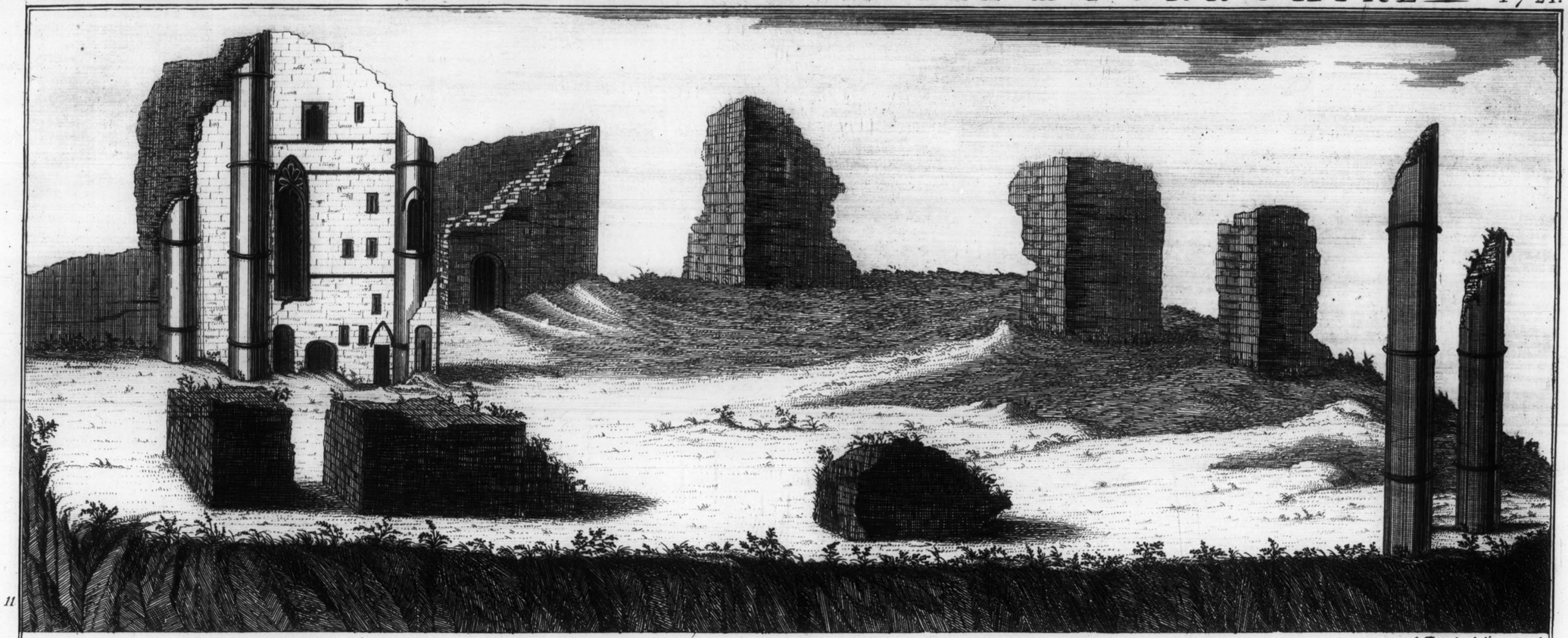
EN GRACE I AFFIE

Henry de Lacy having instituted, at Bernolswick in Craven, a Convent of Cisterci-an Monks, from the Abbey of Fountains, under Alexander their first Abbot, A.D. 1147. They found means, to transplant themselves Six Years afterwards to Kirkstall in Aire-dale upon the brink of the River Aire, inhabited at that time only by Hermits: Where, having obtained of William Pictavensis, the Soil, at the Yearly rent of five marks, this pleasant Abbey was erected.

Annual Valuation Dugd. ..... £ 329
Sp. 512

Sam.l Buck Delin. et Sculp.t 1723.

The South View of KNARESBOROUGH-CASTLE in YORKSHIRE 1721.

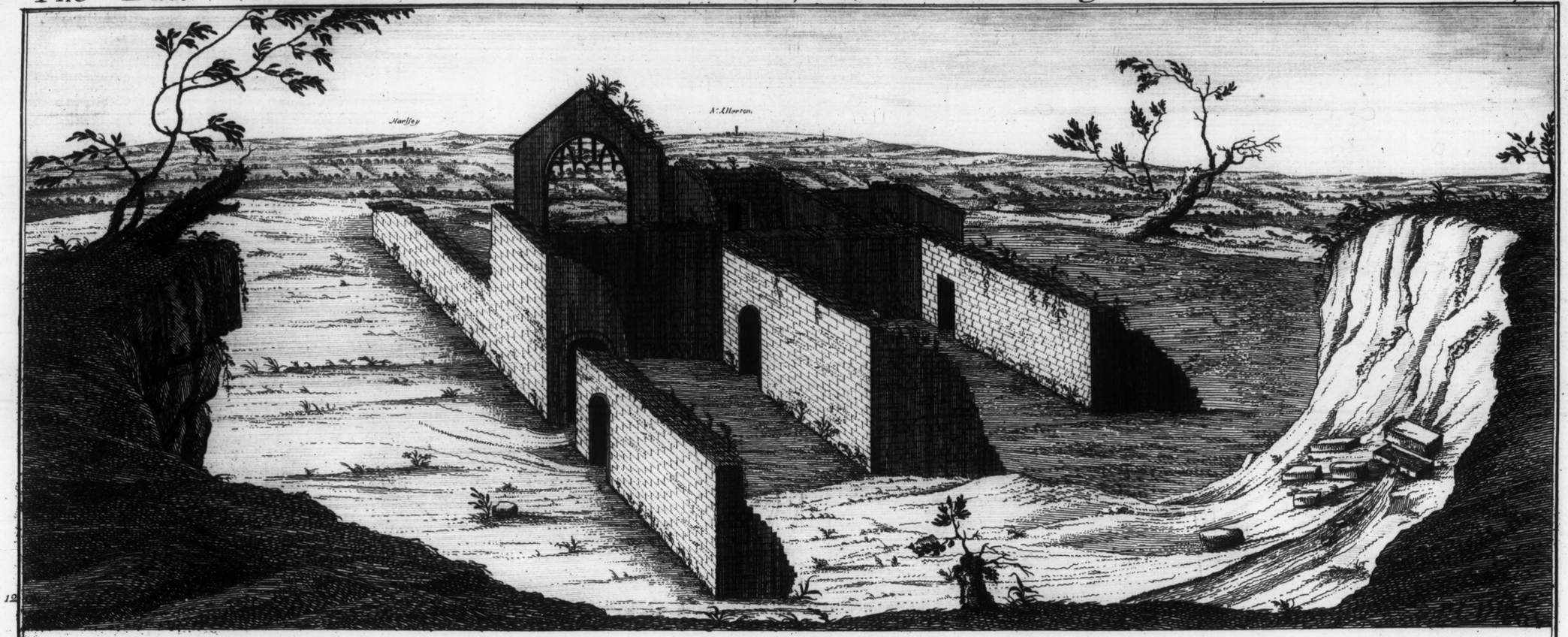


J. Buck delin et sculp.

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Serlo de Burgh, Uncle by the Father's side, to Eustace Vecy, is said to have Founded this Castle, 'tis scituated upon y^e^ eminence of a craggy Rock, the foot of w^ch^ is wash'd by y^e^ river Nid, & was formerly y^e^ Seat of y^e^ Estotevils.

The East View of LADY'S-CHAPPEL, near Osmotherley in *YORK-SHIRE* — 1722.

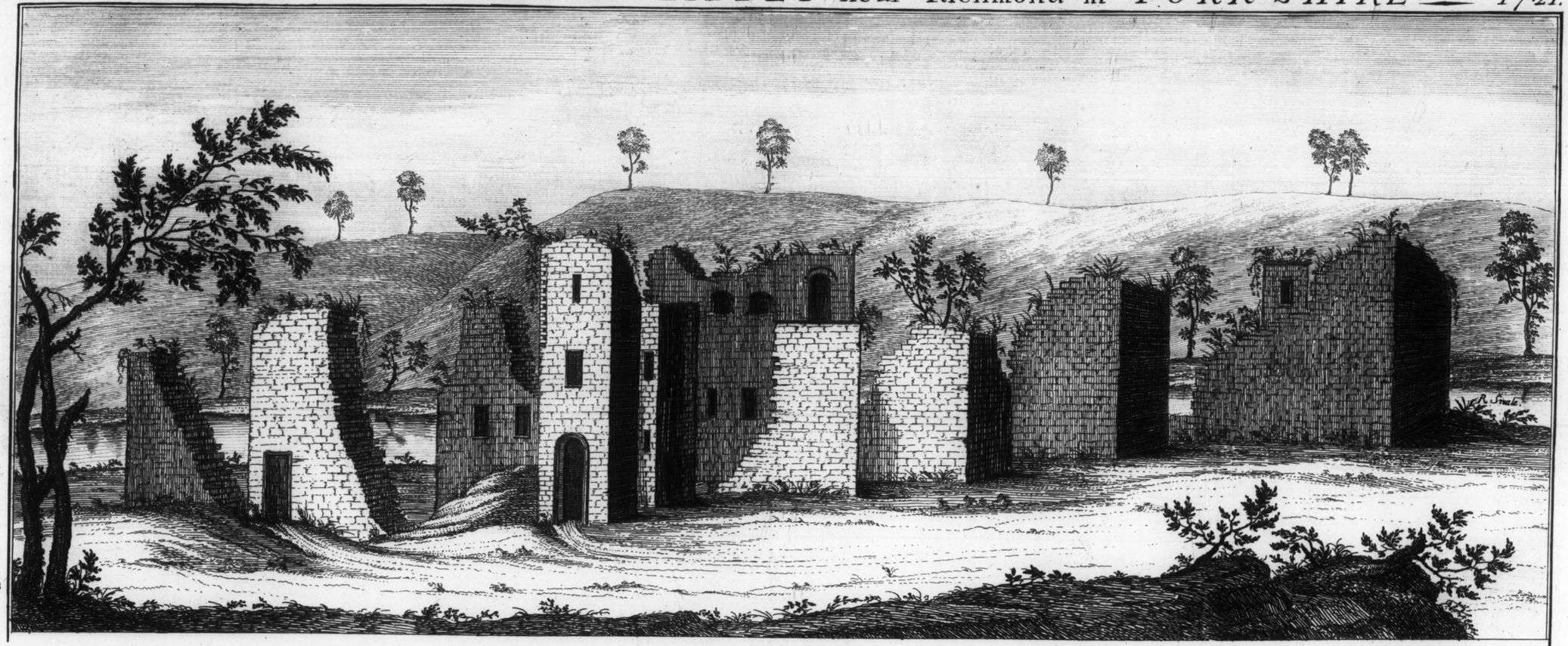


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This Chappel of our Lady, is pleasantly situated upon the mount, above the Priory of Mount grace, and near to a curious Spring, with a Bason.

S. Buck delin et sculp.

The South View of S^t. MARTIN'S-ABBEY near Richmond in YORK-SHIRE — 1721.

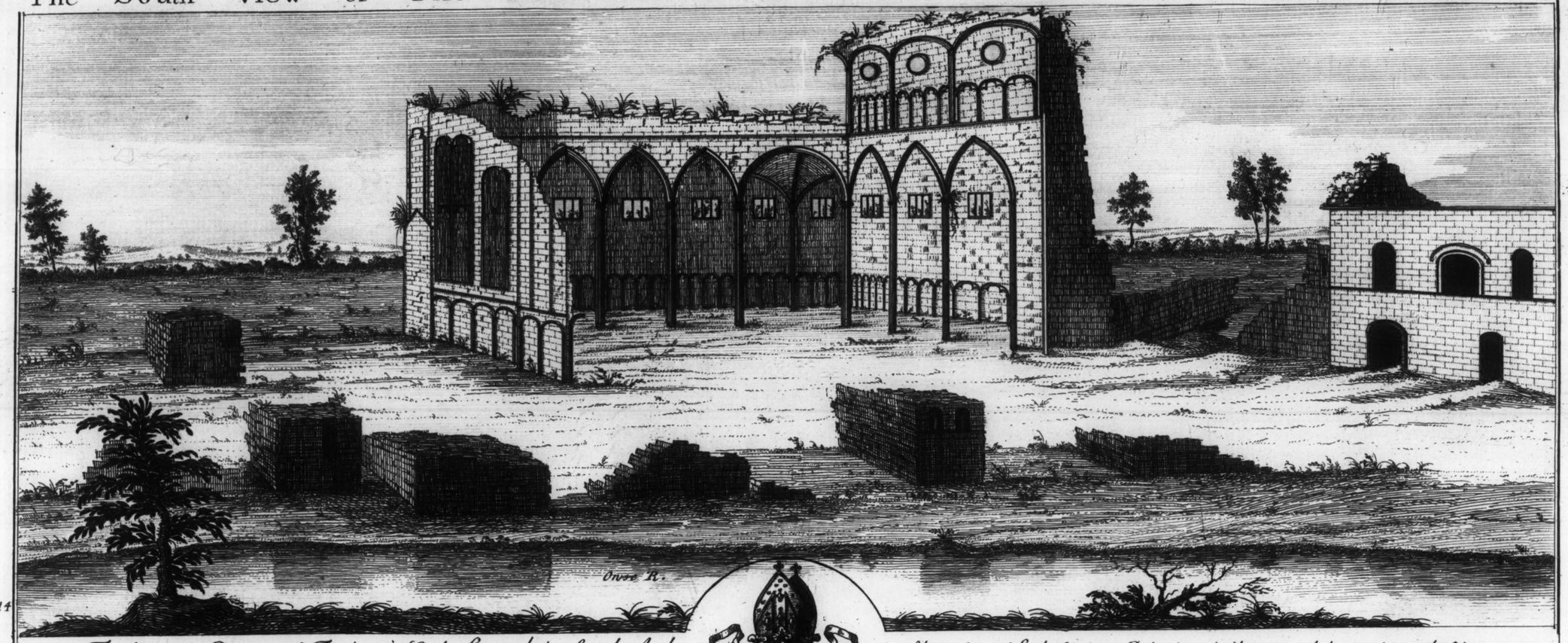


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Wimer Sever, gave this Chappel, with Lands, to the Earl of Richmond & the Church of S^t Mary at York, for Monks of y^e Order of the Benedicts; & Roaldas, grandson to Alan, the Constable of Richmond, was with others, a Benefactor, by Lands & Tithes, to S^t Mary's at York, & the Priory of S^t Martin near Richmond; which Cell of S^t Martin was confirm'd, by Pope Eugenius, A. D. 1146. Annual val. Dug. £ 43. Sp. 47.

S. Buck del. et sc.

The South View of The Ruins of S^T MARY'S-ABBEY in YORK. — 1721.



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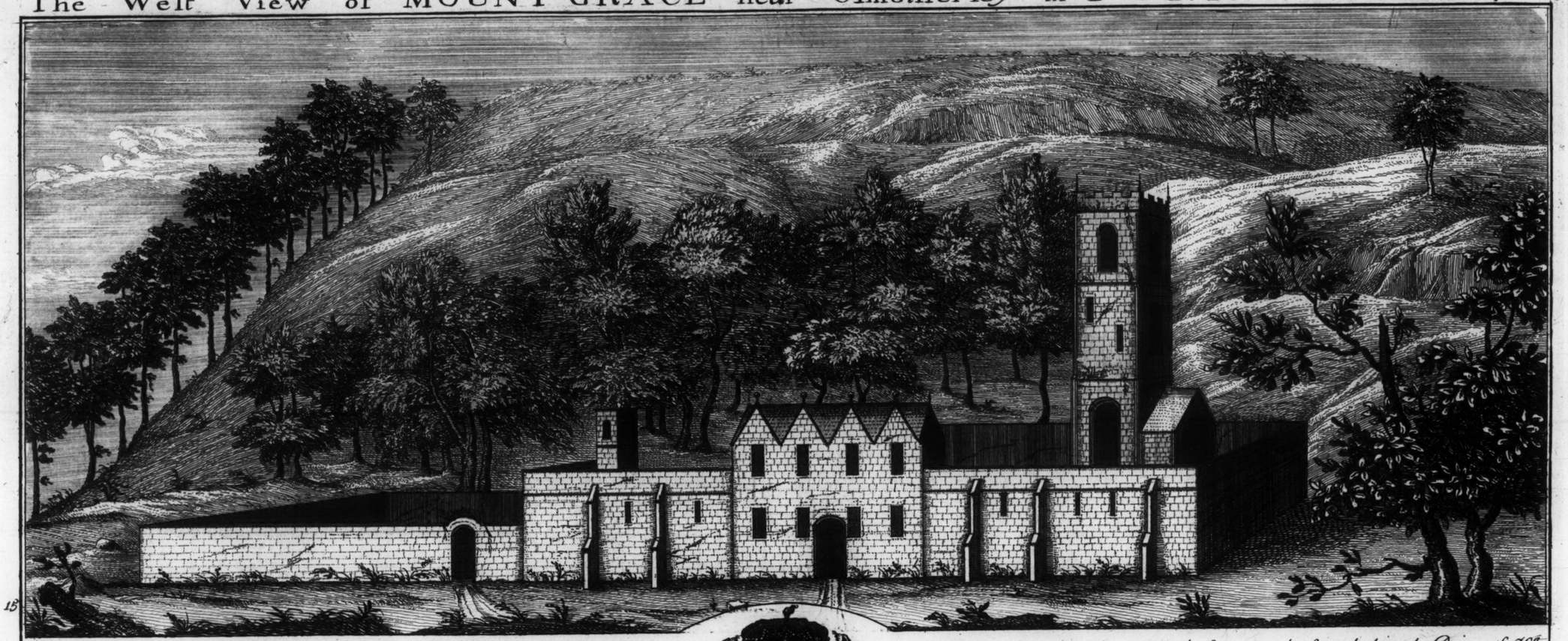
To the most Reverend Father in God, Lancelot, Lord Arch Bishop of York. Metropolitan & Primate of England,
This Prospect is humbly Inscribd by
may it Please Y.r Grace,
Y.r Grace's most Dutyfull and
Obed.t hum.ble Serv.t
S. Buck.

Alan Son of Eudo, Earl of Brittaigne, built a Church here about the Year 1088. in honour of S.t Olive, and gave the Same with four Acres of Land to Stephen (Who had been Abbot of Whitby) and his Companions, of the Benedictine Order there to erect a Monastry. But William Rufus, thinking it too Small, laid a new Foundation, and erected an Abbey, which he dedicated to S.t Mary, and gave thereto, divers Lands, Liberties, and Exemptions, all which were confirmed and much Enlarged, by King Henry the First, and Second.

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S. Buck delin et Sculp.t

The West View of MOUNT-GRACE near Osmotherley in YORK-SHIRE — 1722.



To the most Noble James Duke of Chandos, Marquis & Earl of Carnarvan, Viscount Chandos of Wilton in Herefordshire, Baron Chandos of Sudley Castle in Glocestershire, Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the Countries of Hereford & Radnor, High Stenard of the City of Hereford, Corporation of Leomister, & of Cantermeleneth, in the County of Radnor. Govenour of the Turkey Company, One of the Governours of the Charter house, Chancellour of the University of St. Andrews, & One of his Majties most Honble Privy Councill.

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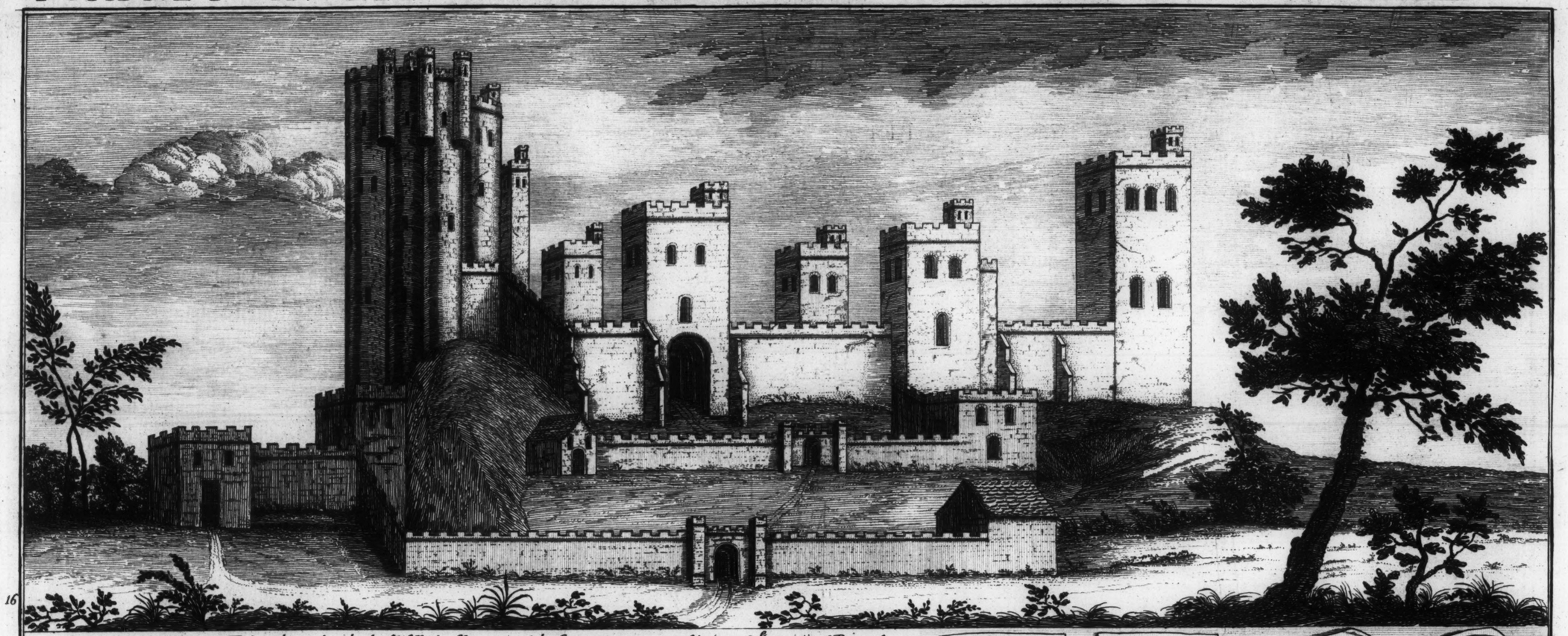
may it please Your Grace,

Yr Grace's most Dutyfull &
Obedt Servt Samll Buck

THIS *was a Monastry of Carthusian Monks, founded in the Reign of Kg Richd ye Second, by Tho de Holland Duke of Surry, in his Mannour of Borderby near Cleveland, and by him dedicated to the honour of God, Virgin Mary, & St Nicholas, & Call'd the house of Mount Grace of Ingelby, and he made Robert Predemy first Priort thereof.*

S. Buck. delin. et Sculp.

POMFRET CASTLE in YORKSHIRE, before it was demolished.



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KILDEBERT LACY, having obtaind of W.m the Norman his Countryman, a Grant of y.e tonn of Pontefract & its Demeans, built (when he had dispoßeßed Alfric the Saxon) This Caſtle; which remarkable for its ſtrength, became stain'd with the Blood of ſeveral great Men, particularly Thomas Earl of Lancaster, Leices.r &c. Grandson to K. Hen. 3.d who poßeß'd it in right of his Wife, Alice, Daughter of Hen: Lacy Earl of Lincoln, from whom it descended to K. Hen. 4.th his Succeßors &c; also K. Rich.d 2.d Anthony Earl Rivers, Uncle to K. Edw.d 5.th and S.r Rich.d Grey, brother by Mothers Side, to the said K. Edw.d 5.th were fatally dispatcht here. It was the Caſtle last Surrender'd, & Demoliſh'd presently after the Tragedy of K. Charles the first was Perpetrated.

Sam.l Buck Sculp.t from a Draving, taken during the Siege; now in the possession of the learned and curious Antiquary, Roger Gale Esquire.



From the original Silver Coins, in the poßeßion of my worthy Friend, M.r Sam. Smith, near Peter gate, York.

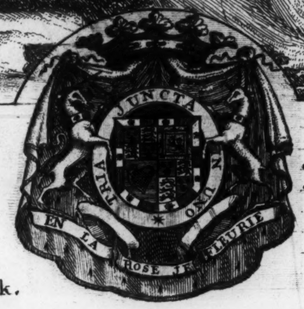
The West Prospect of RICHMOND CASTLE; in the North Riding of *YORKSHIRE*. 1721



To the most Noble Charles, Duke of Richmond & Lenox, Earl of March and Darnley: Baron of Settrington and Methune: and Knight of the most Honourable, Order of the Bath.

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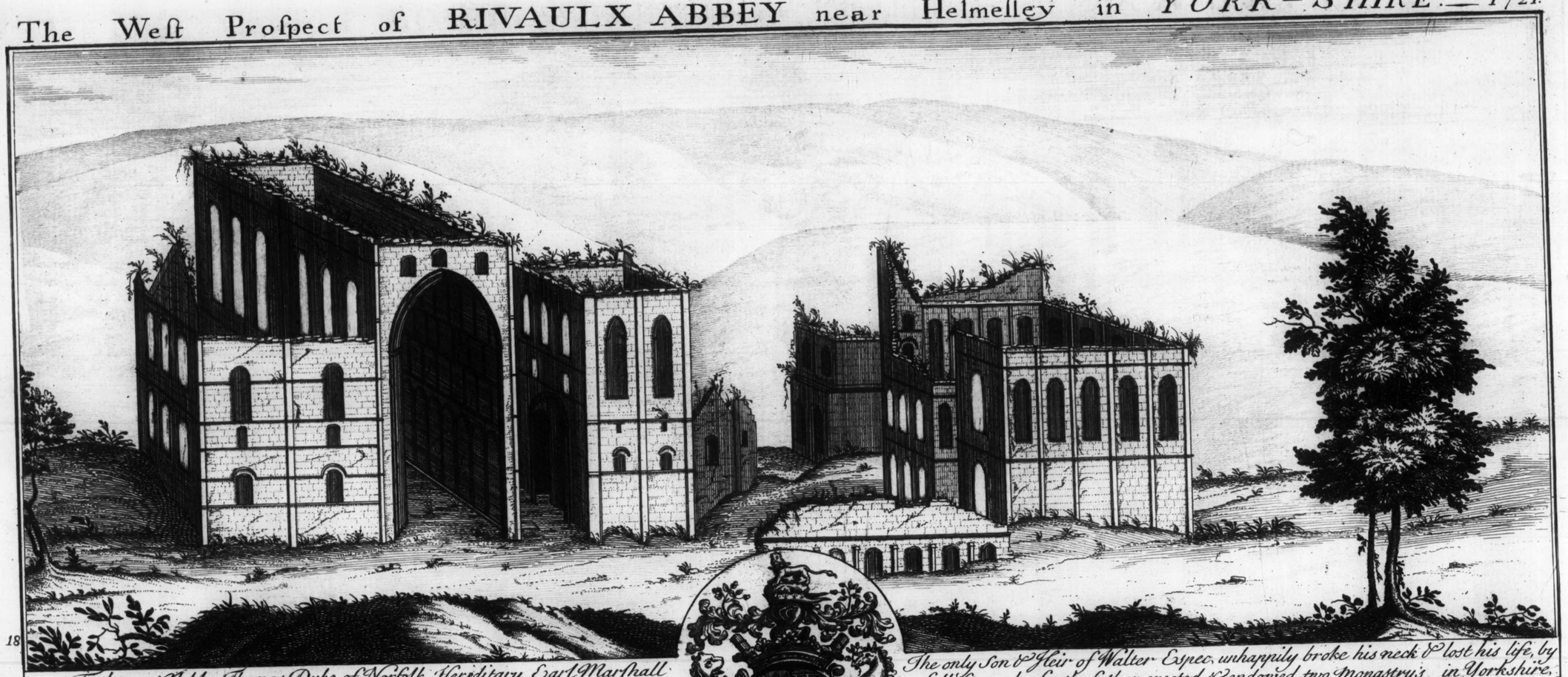
May it please Your Grace
Your Grace's most Dutifull &
most Obed.t Humble Serv.t Samuel Buck.



THIS noted Castle, has a firm rock for its basis, which wash'd with the Streams of the Swale, affords the variety of an agreeable Cascade: was founded by the Noble Alan Earl of Bretagne, Created, by his uncle W.m the Conq.r the first Earl of Richmond: which Title, with that more eminent one of Duke, has been confer'd on branches of several royal families, namely, the Saxon Plantagenets, the Dreux of France, the Tudors of Wales, and the Steuarts of Scotland, now, in the illustrious personage of his present Grace Charles the most noble Duke of Richmond & Lenox, the proprietor of these beautifull ruins.

Sam.l Buck Sculp.t from a Draving in the possession of John Boulter Esq.r

The West Prospect of RIVAULX ABBEY near Helmesley in YORK-SHIRE. — 1721.



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To the most Noble Thomas Duke of Norfolk Hereditary Earl Marshall of England; Earl of Arundell, Surry, Norfolk & Norwich Baron Howard, of Maubray, Segrave, Brews of Gower, Fitz-Allen, Clun, Oswaldestree, Mal-travers, Graystock, & Castle Rising Primer Duke Earl & Baron of England next the Blood Royal: & Chief of the Illustrious Family of the Howards.

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May it please Your Grace

Your Grace's most Dutifull & most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

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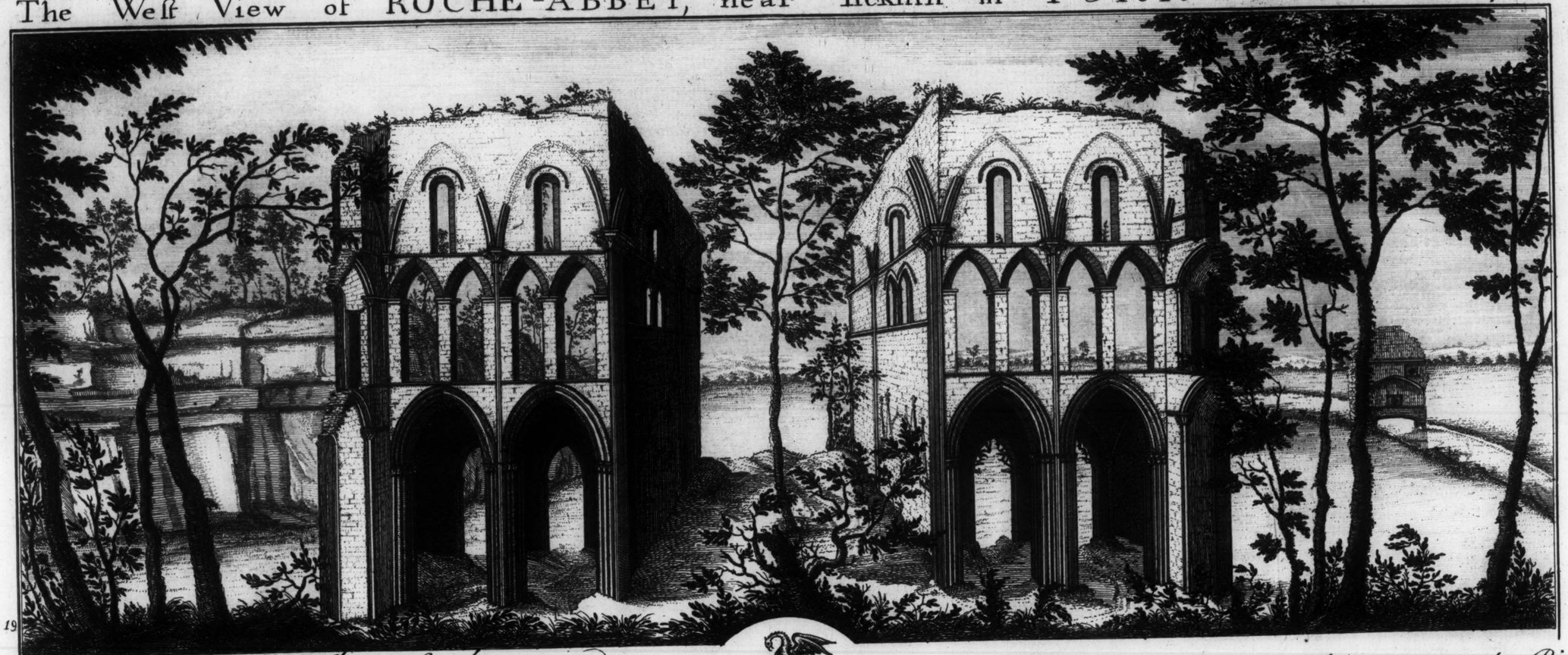
SOLA VIRTUS INVICTA

The only Son & Heir of Walter Espec, unhappily broke his neck & lost his life, by a fall from a horse; the father erected & endowed two Monastry's in Yorkshire, viz.t Kirkham in the East Riding, and Rivaulx in the North Riding, and also Wardon in Bedfordshire. This of Rivaulx was founded by the Said Walter A.D. 1132, on Black Moor near the banks of the River Rie, for the reception of certain Monks of the Cistercian order; sent over by Bernard Abbot of Clare Valle. Besides y.e Rev.d succeeding benefactors, render'd y revenues of this Mon.a afterwards much more Consid.

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The West View of ROCHE-ABBEY, near Tickhill in *YORK-SHIRE.* — 1726.



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To the Hon.ble S.r Thomas Sanderson, Knight of the most Honourable Order of y.e Bath.
This Prospect *is humbly Inscribed, by his most obliged humble Serv.t*
Sam.l Buck.

This Abbey was founded in the year 1147, by Rich. de Builli, & Richard Fitz Turgis, & was of the Cistercian Order, & belongs now, to the Honour.ble S.r Tho: Saunderson.

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The South Prospect of the Ruins of SANDAL CASTLE; and *TOWN* of *WAKEFIELD* 1722.



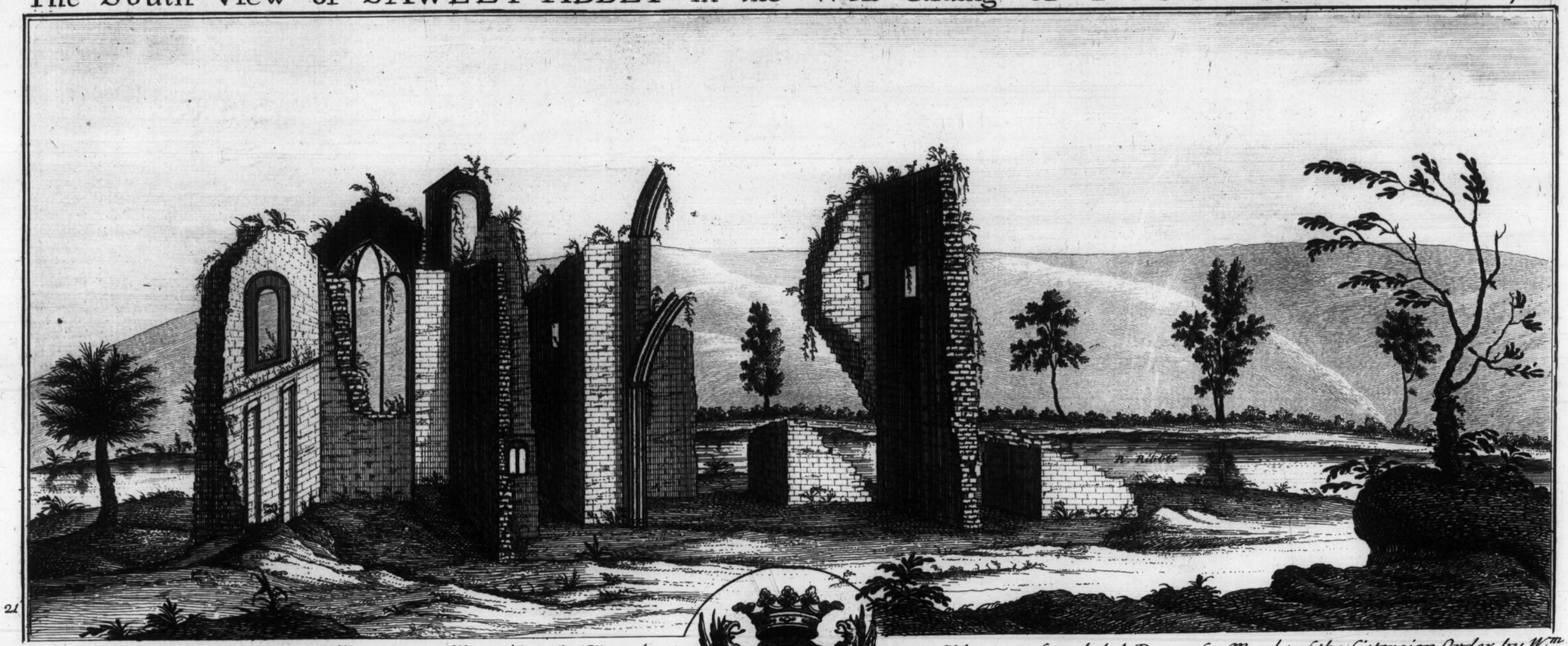
This Castle *near* **WAKEFIELD** *in y^e West Riding of* **YORKSHIRE**, *was built by John Plantagenet* Earl *of* Warren *&* Surrey; *in the Reign of* King Edw.^d *the* 2.^d *near which was a Battel Fought; between the Families of* York *&* Lancaster; *on the* 31.^st *Day of Decem:* A:D: 1460 *in the Reign of* King Henry *the* 6.^th; *where Richard* Duke *of* York *(then the Owner) & his Son Edmund* Earl *of* Rutland, *were slain: In Memory of which,* King Edw.^d *the* 4.^th *(Son of the* 5.^d Duke *of* York*) built a Beautifull* Chappel, *now standing on* **WAKEFIELD** *Bridge but much defaced. The* Castle *was Demolished after the Grand Rebellion in the Year* 1648.

To JOHN SMYTH *this Prospect is by his most Obliged of Grays Inn* Esq.^r *humbly Inscribed humble Serv.^t*

S. Buck

S. Buck Delin. et Sculpt.

The South View of SAWLEY-ABBEY in the West-Riding of YORK-SHIRE. —— 1721.



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To the most Noble John, Duke & Earl of Mountague, Marquiß & Viscᵗ Mounthermer, & Baron Mountague of Boughton, Master of the great Wardrobe, Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Northampton & Warwick. Master Forester and Warden of Rockingham, Baylinvick, & Geddington Woods, within the Forest of Rockingham in the County of Northampton; Captain and Colonel of the first Troop of Guards, & Knᵗ of the most Noble Order of the Garter. And Grand Master of the most Honourable Order of the Bath

This Prospect is humbly Inscribd by,
may it please Yʳ Grace

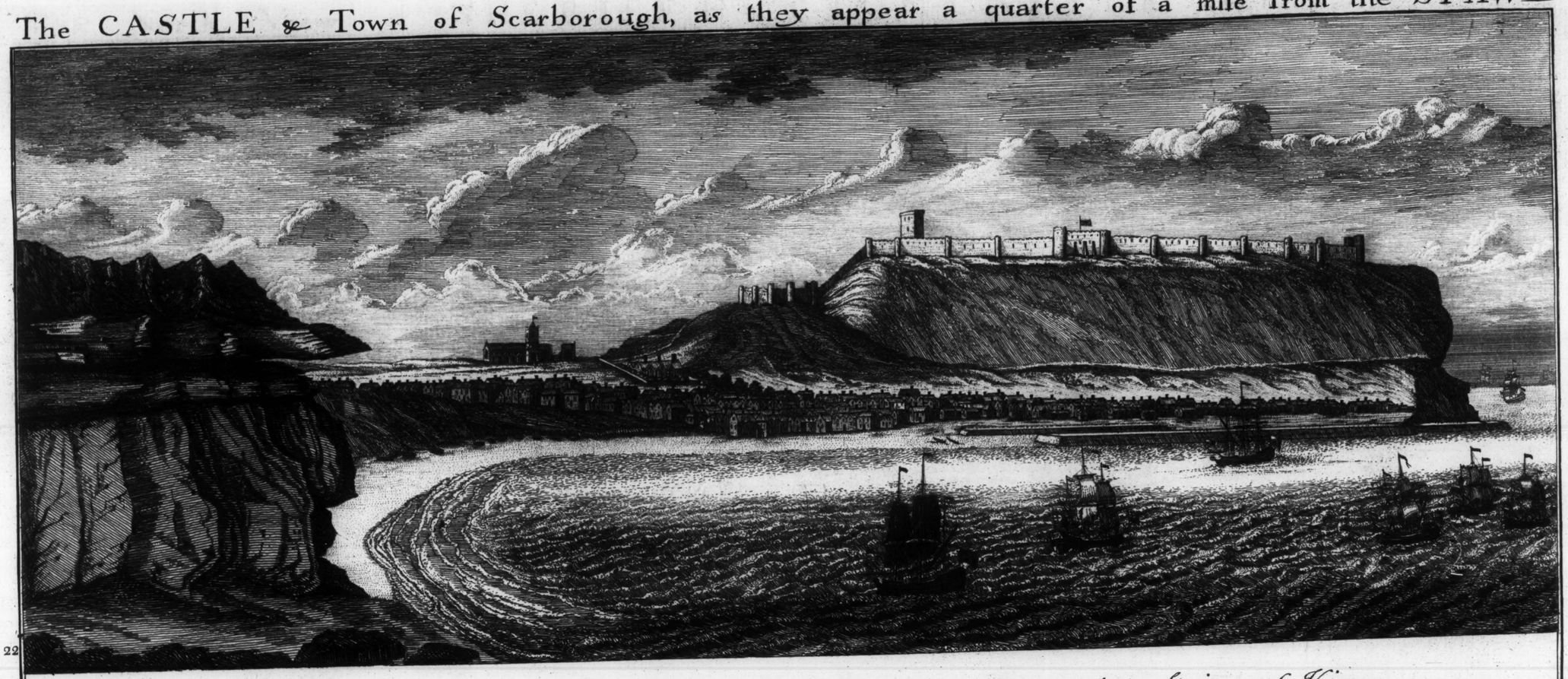
Yʳ Graces most dutiful &
most obedᵗ Serᵗ Sam: Buck

THIS Abbey was founded A.D. 1147, for Monks of the Cistercion Order, by Wᵐ de Percy, Grandson to Wᵐ de Percy, who came into England wᵗʰ the Conquerʳ. Matilda de Percy Counteß of Warwick, & Daughter to the first named Willᵐ gave them the Church of Tadcaster, & was accounted their second Founder. Agnes de Percy her Sister & Heireß, & Malgarus Vavasor & Wᵐ his Son, & John de Lacy Constable of Chester, were all great Benefactors to these Monks. ——

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The CASTLE & Town of Scarborough, as they appear a quarter of a mile from the SPAW—



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This Castle, first built by Will.m le Grosse, Earl of Albemarle, in y.e time of King Stephen, was rebuilt in a more Splendid manner, & enlarg'd by King Hen. y.e 2.d

Sam.l Buck Sculp.t from a Draving in posession of, Jn.o Bolter Esq.r

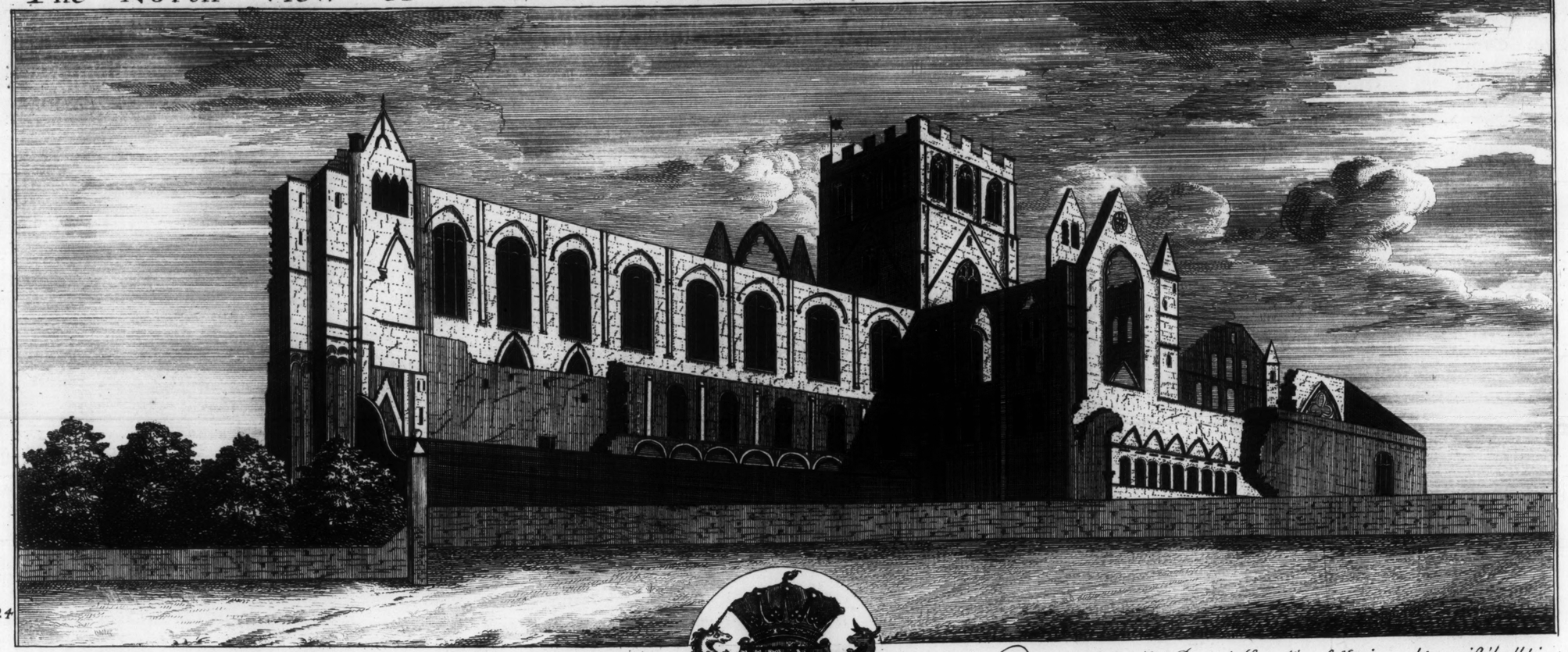
The North View of SHERIFF HUTTON-CASTLE near YORK. 1721.



This Castle was built by S^t. Bertraud de Bulmer, Repaired by Ralph Nevil first Earl of Westmoreland, & now belongs to the R^t. Hon^ble Arthur Viscount Irwin.

Sam. Buck sculp.

The North View of WHITBY ABBEY in the North Riding of *YORKSHIRE*.



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To the R.t Hon.ble Algernon Earl of Hartford, Son & Heir Apparent, to his Grace the Duke of Somerset; Baron Percy &c: Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Sussex, Captain of the Second Troop of Horse Guards; and Governour of Tynemouth Castle, This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by my Lord.

Y.r Lordship's most humble, &
Obed.t Serv.t J. Buck

Oswy King of Northumberland, having Slain Penda the Saxon King of Mercia, and Vanquish'd all his power, gave Streanshalch, now Whitby w.th the lands and twelve Capital mans Mannsur houses A.D. 655. to be converted into religious Convents, in completion of a vow for the said Victory. It was first a Nunnery, begun by Hilda, a lady of great devotion. But destroy'd by the Danes; and above two hundred Years after restor'd into a house of Benedictine Monks, by William de Percy, who A.D. 1067. devoted the said Abbey, town of Whitby, and Members thereof to God, St. Peter, St. Hilda, and Monks serving God there for ever. Since which, the Benefactors of this rare Abbey, which by its eminent Situation, Commands a delightfull Prospect upon the German Ocean, have beside the said W.m de Percy been not a few.

P. Combes delin 1711. J. Buck sculp.

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To the Noble & Generous Encouragers of this Work by Subscription. This Second Collection of Twenty four Views of the Ruins of the most noted **ABBEYS, CASTLES,** *&c. in the Counties of LINCOLN, & NOTTINGHAM; is most gratefully Inscribed by.*

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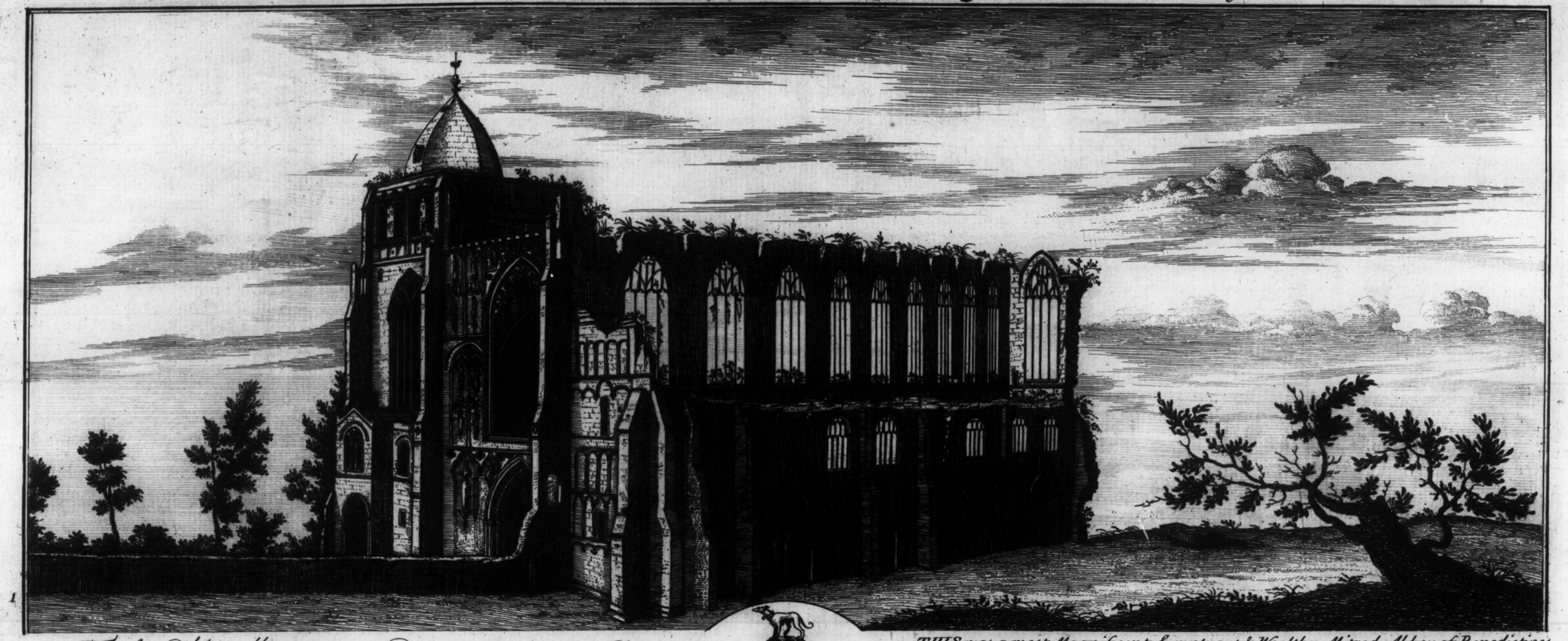
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From the Golden Buck in Warwick Str.t near Golden Square May 1727

THE Generous Subscription the Author has been honour'd with, in this his Second Undertaking, encouraging him to proceed with the utmost Vigour & Care: He purposes this Summer to take twenty four Drawings, of the most remarkable Remains of **Abbeys, Castles,** *&other pieces of Antiquity, to be found, in travelling through the Counties Palatine, of Lancaster, & Chester, & the County of Derby; & the Plates to be Compleatly Finished by his own hand, in twelve Months time from the date hereof.*

The South West View of Croyland Abbey near Spalding, in the County of Lincoln.



To the R.t Hon.ble **JOHN** *Lord* **BROWNLOWE**, *Baron Charleville, & Viscount* **TYRCONNEL**, *in y.e Kingdom of Ireland, & Kn.t of y.e most Hon.ble Order of y.e Bath*

This **Prospect** *is most humbly Inscrib'd by,*

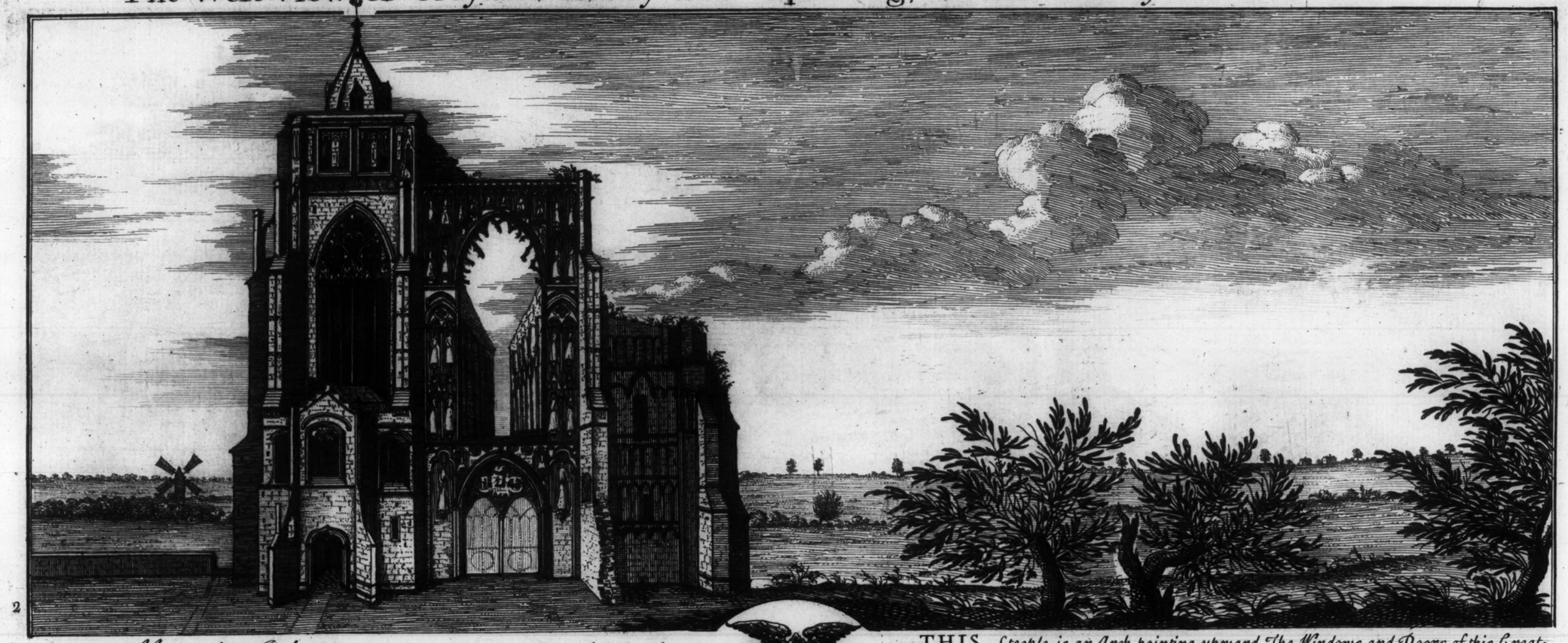
Yo. Lordships Obed.t Serv.t

Sam.l Buck.

THIS was a most Magnificent, Sumptuous & Wealthy Mitred Abbey of Benedictines, founded by Æthelbald King of the Mercians, about the Year 716; these Remains are only what was the Nave of the Conventual Church, which was cover'd with vast Beams of Oak & Leaded, & under that an inward Roof of Oak, compos'd of rib'd Arches join'd with Roses &c. Carv'd, Painted & Gilded. The Windows in this great Isle, were all very large, & in them the History of the Old & New Testament elegantly Depicted in the Glass, & between each Window, Images of the Saints, Prophets & Apostles in large Life, were placd, carv'd out of Oak, Painted & Gilded, what is left by the Foundations seems not to have been one half of this Minster when in its Glory, exclusive of the Cloisters & Conventual Buildings about it, standing on the proper Insula Crulandensis.

R. Collins pinx. S. Buck delin. et Sculp.t 1726.

The West View of Croyland Abbey near Spalding, in the County of Lincoln.



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To Maurice Johnson Esq.r of Ayscough Fee hall Spalding; & his Son M. Steward of y.e Mannor of Croyland, for his Excellency Rob.t Hunter Esq.r Capt.n Gen.l & Chief Govern.r of Jamaica, Lord of the 3.d Mannor.

This Prospect *is most gratefully Inscrib'd by, his much Oblig'd humble Serv.t*

Sam. Buck.



THIS *Steeple is an Arch pointing upward, The Windows and Doors of this Great Western Isle, or Nave, were curiously Carved, and on each side from the Bottom to the Top of the Window at this West End, are Images, the lower in larger Life supported by Corbel Stones, and cover'd with pinnacle work of a Lay Man of great Quality, and a Dignifi'd Clergyman: Over this Window are the Images of the Apostles, and S.t Guthlake, who with S.t Bartholomew, were the Tutelar Saints of this Convent. Over the Doors is the History of the Life and Death of S.t Guthlake the holy Hermit, in Alto Relievo, distinguished into Five several Pieces, by Compartments of bold Foliage, all which hath been Painted and Gilded! The Statues and Carvings seem to be of Barneck Ragg, and of a tolerable Taste.*

S. Buck. delin: et Sculp.t 1726.

The South West View of Croyland Bridge near Spalding in the County of *Lincoln*

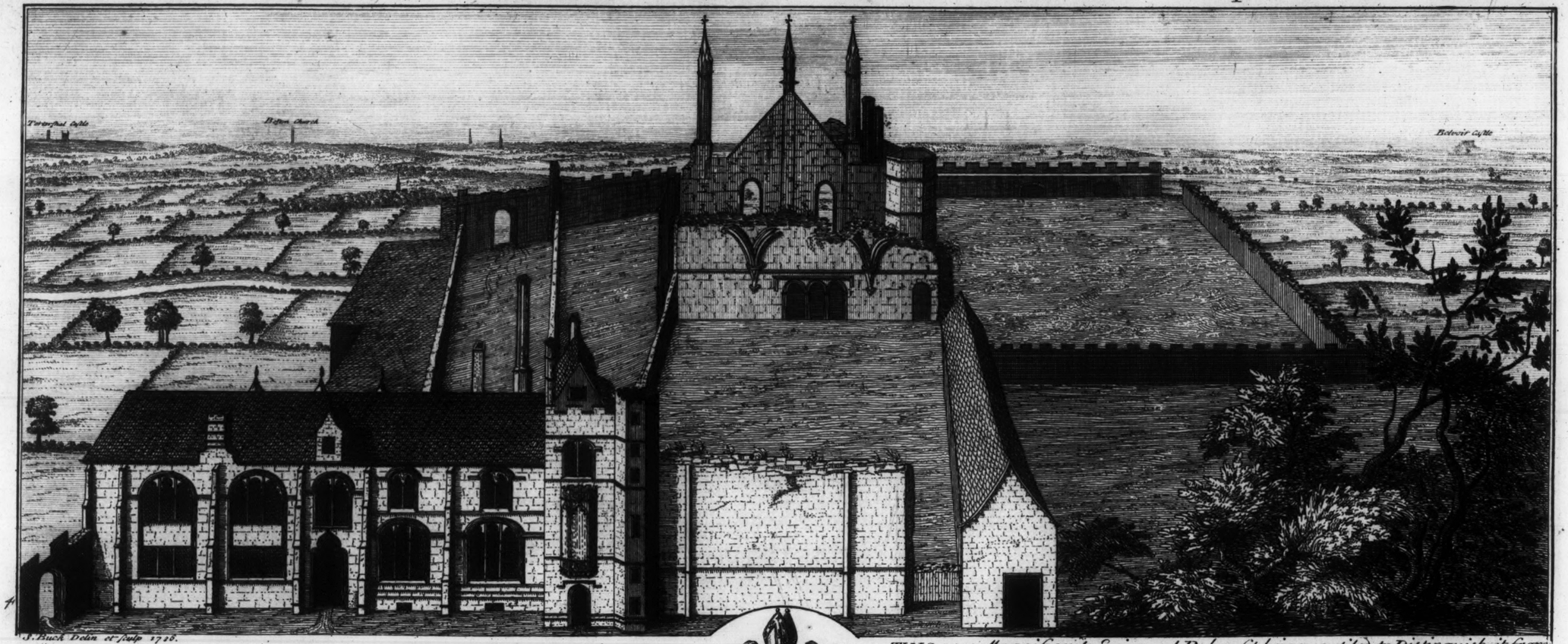


To the Rev.d & Learned President, The Hon.ble & Worthy Members of the Gentlemen's Society in Spalding, Lincolnshire, as promoters of Literature, Arts & Sciences. This plate is humbly Inscribed by their most Obedient Servant Samuel Buck.

THIS *Bridge is Triangular & So form'd by three Ribb'd Arches Joyning in an Eye & therefore So Steep that Horse men as well as all Carriages pass under it, the Waters of Welland & Nene by y.e Branch Call'd Catt Water meet under it & mixing there together flow down thro' Spalding to the Sea: It Commands the Intercourse of all the Streets of the Town, w.ch are built on the Sides of these Canals. At the foot of that Segment which Stands next the London Road Sits an Image of K. Æthelbald with a Crown Fleury on his head, & mond in his left hand, we may presume he held a Sceptre or Sword in the Other by y remains.*

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The North View of Lincoln Palace, taken from the Top of the Minster



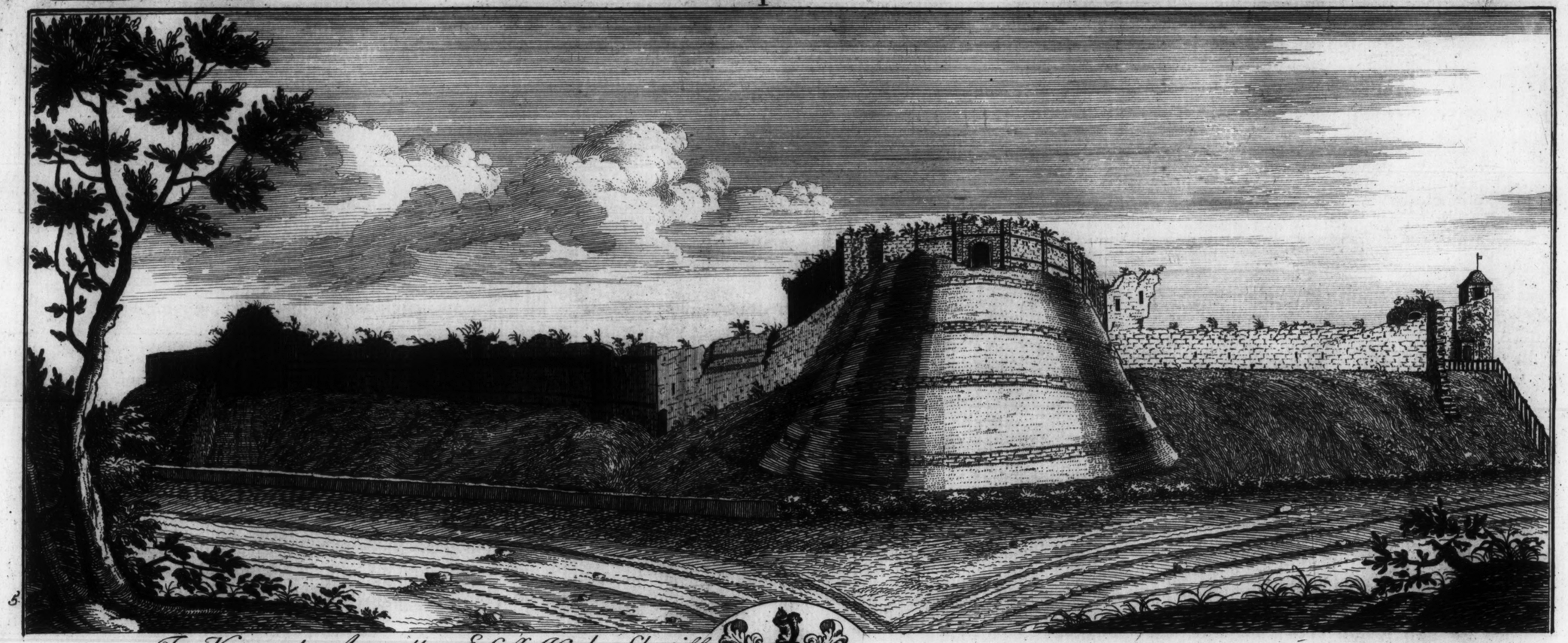
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To the Right Rev.d Father in God, Richard, Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

This Prospect is humbly inscrib'd by,
My Lord, Your Lordships
Most Obed.t & Dutifull Hum.ble Servant
Sam.ll Buck

THIS once Magnificent Episcopal Palace, tho' being so stiled to Distinguish it from those calld Manners) was built by Remegius de Fescamp First B.p of Lincoln, & after being demolish'd in K.g Stephens Wars, was granted to Rob.t de Chesney 4 B.p of this See, who laid ye Foundation, and went a great way in carrying it on. St Hugh ye Burgundian began the Noble Hall, which was Finish'd by Hugh Wallis, who also built ye Spacious Kitchen: the great Tower and Gate House were raisd by Tho. Beck B.p whose Arms remain on the Walls. The antient Bishops of Lincoln being possest of 32 of the best Manners in England, were immensly rich, and able both to build & fill such Palaces, wherein they were attended by Knights and young Noblemen of the best Families, were cloathed in purple, and Servd at Table in Gold.

The South West Prospect of Lincoln Castle.



To Vincent Amcotts Esq.r High Sheriff of the County of Lincoln this present Year 1727. and Govern.r of this Castle.

This Prospect is most gratefully Inscribed by,

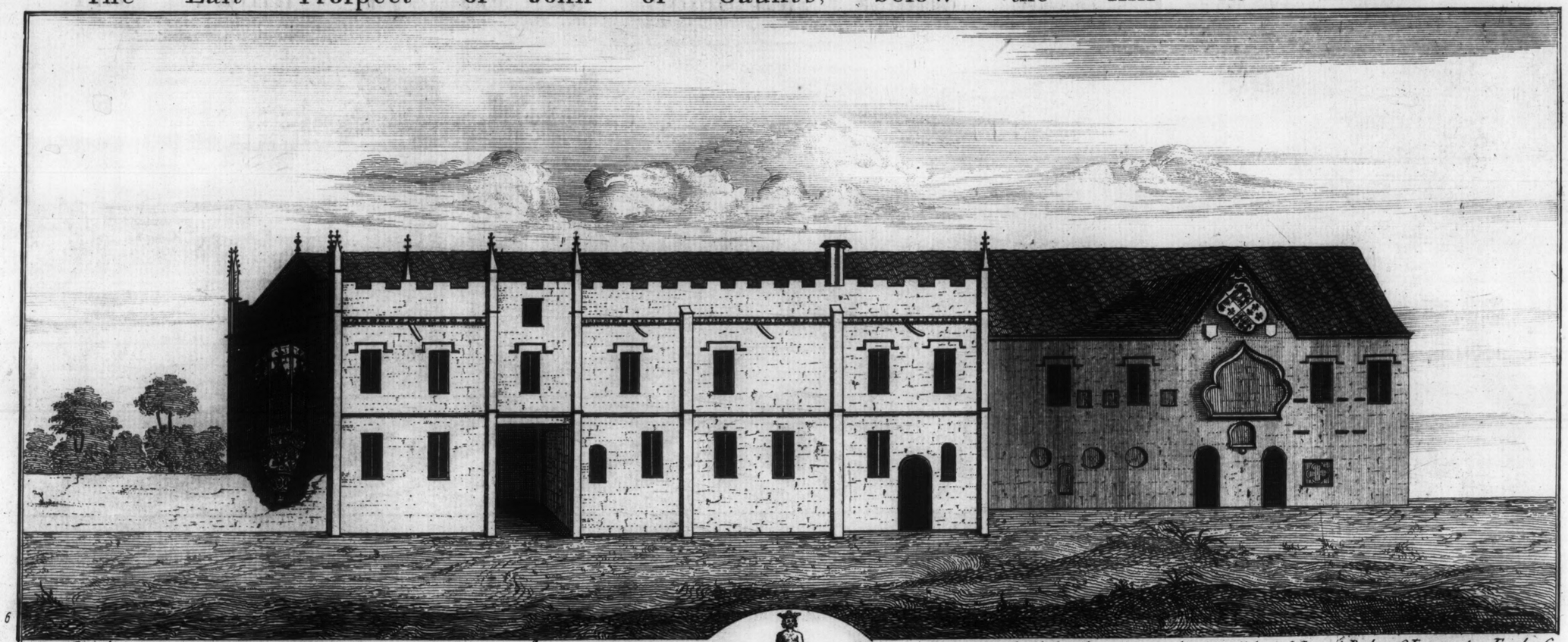
His Obedient Hum.ble Serv.t

Sam.ll Buck

THERE was undoubtedly a Castle with many Forts Built here by the Romans, and repaired by the Saxons &c. in Succeeding Ages as it Stood in need, from the Sundry Seiges it Sustaind, Repair'd, particularly by King William 1.st after his Conquest over King Harold.

Sam.l Buck delin. & sculp. 1726.

The Eaſt Proſpect of John of Gaunt's, below the Hill in Lincoln.



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To the most Noble PEREGRINE *Duke of Ancaster & Kesteven, Marquis & Earl of Lindsey, & Baron Willoughby of Beck & Eresby, Hereditary Great Chamberlain of* ENGLAND; *one of his Maj.ᵉˢ most Honᵇˡᵉ Privy Councel, one of yᵉ Lᵈˢ of yᵉ Bed Chamb.ʳ & Lᵈ Lieutenant of the County, Anſty & City of* Lincoln.

This Proſpect *is most humbly Inſcribd by, may, it pleaſe yᵘʳ Grace*

Yᵘʳ Graces moſt Obedᵗ & Dutifull Humˢ Serᵗ

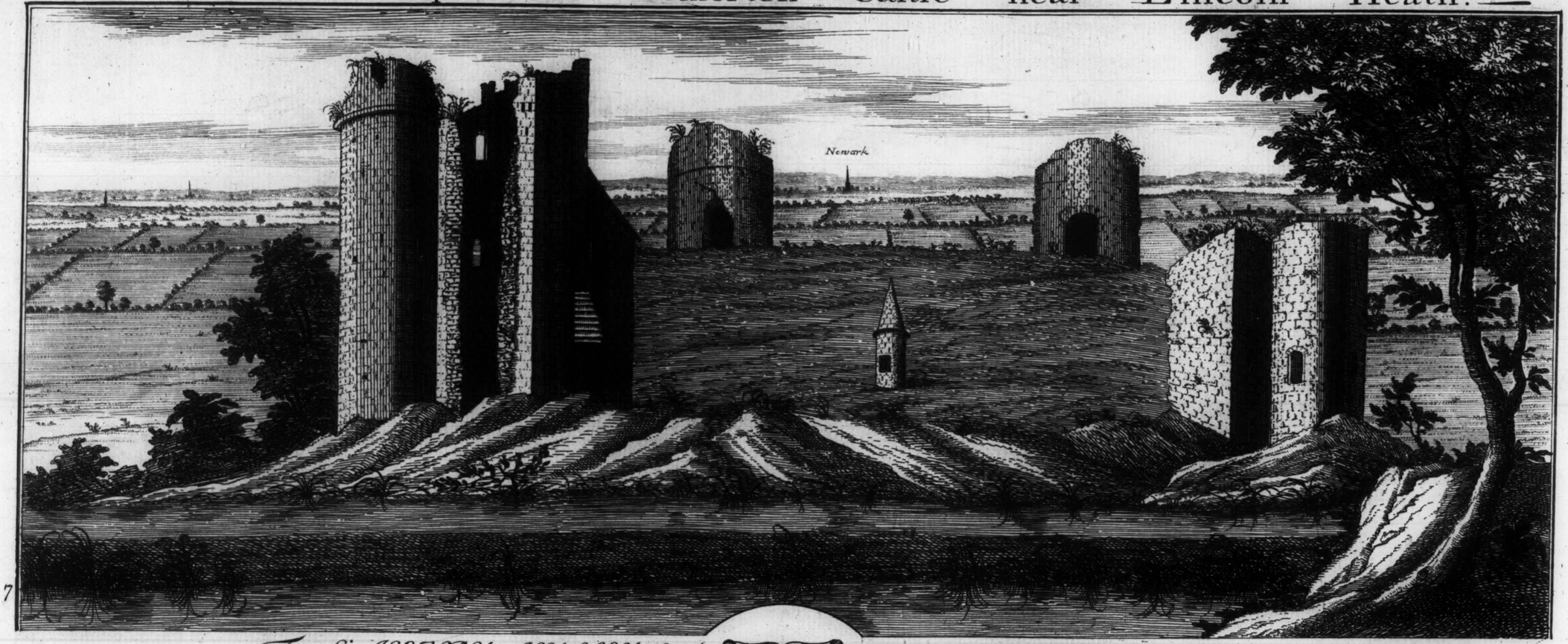
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THIS *was built by that renowned Prince John of Gaunt Duke of Lancaster, Earl of Lincoln, Leiceſter, and Derby, in King Richᵈ 2ᵈˢ reign, the Caſtle here was his, but ſtanding much expoſ'd to cold winds, and a place of Office for the publick Service, & frequently Garriſond, that Prince probably built this below the Hill for warmth, and for the uſe of his Family and Domeſticks, whilſt he reſided in this moſt Antient City, where, and at Bolingbrook, a Caſtle of his Highneſſes in this County, he ſpent great part of his later days, having marry'd the Lady Kathᵉ Swinford, Widow of a Lincolnſhire Knᵗ.*

S. Buck delinᵗ et Sculp. 1726.

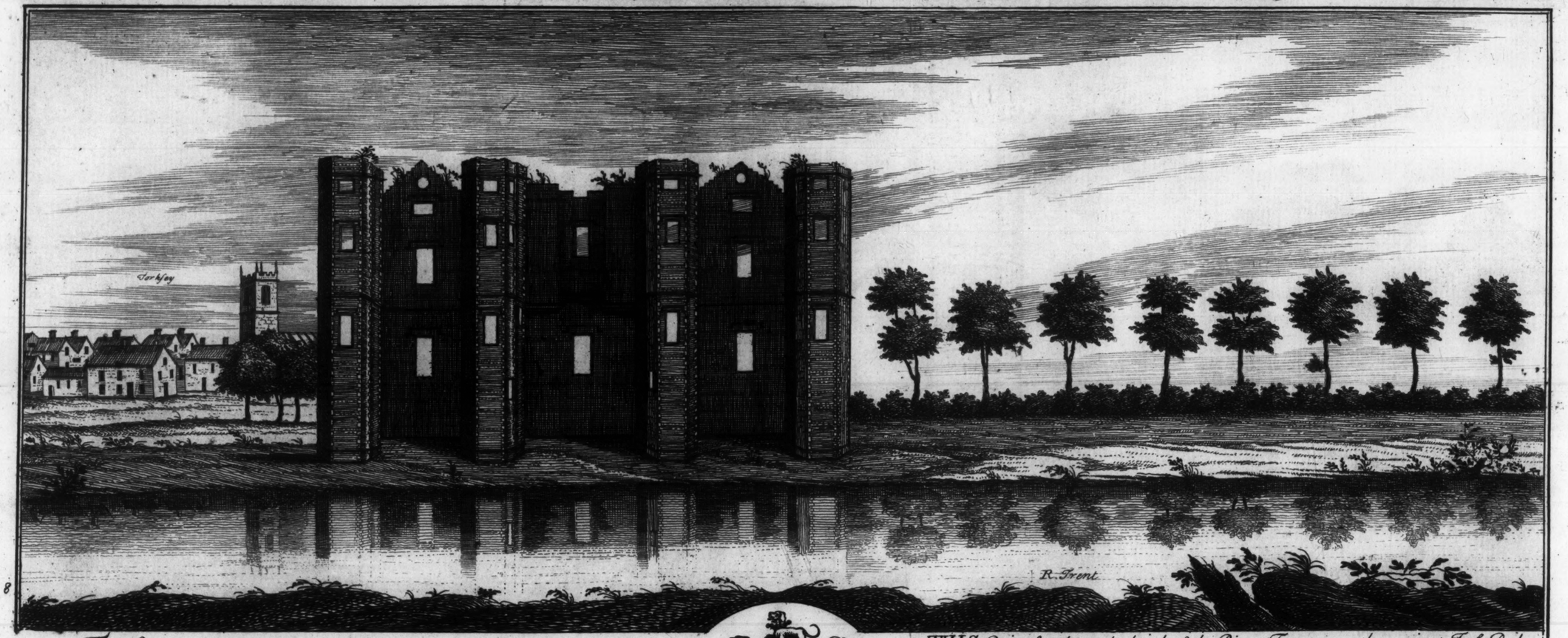
The South Prospect of Somerton Castle near Lincoln Heath.



To Sir HENRY HUSSEY Bar.t
owner of these Remains.
This **Prospect** *is gratefully Inscribed by,*
His Obliged Hum.ble Serv.t
Sam. Buck.

THIS Castle is said to have been beseiged & taken, by Æthelbald, King of the Mercians, about the Year 734 & to be rebuilt, by the most Rev.d Father in God Anthony Beck Lord Bishop of Durham, & Patriarch of Jerusalem; about the Year 1305, & Presented to King Edward I, but not long after was given to the Right Noble, S.r Henry. de Beaumont, L.d Beaumont, the first of that Illustrious House in England. Sam.l Buck, Delin. et Sculp. 1726.

The West View of Torkſey Hall near Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln



To Sir **JERMYN DAVERS** Bar.t *the preſent Owner of theſe Remains, to Whom the Same deſcended in right of his Mother, eldeſt Daughter to the* R.t Hon.ble **THO.S** *Lord* **JERMYN**, *in whoſe Family it has been for Several hundred years: This View is humbly inſcrib'd by,*

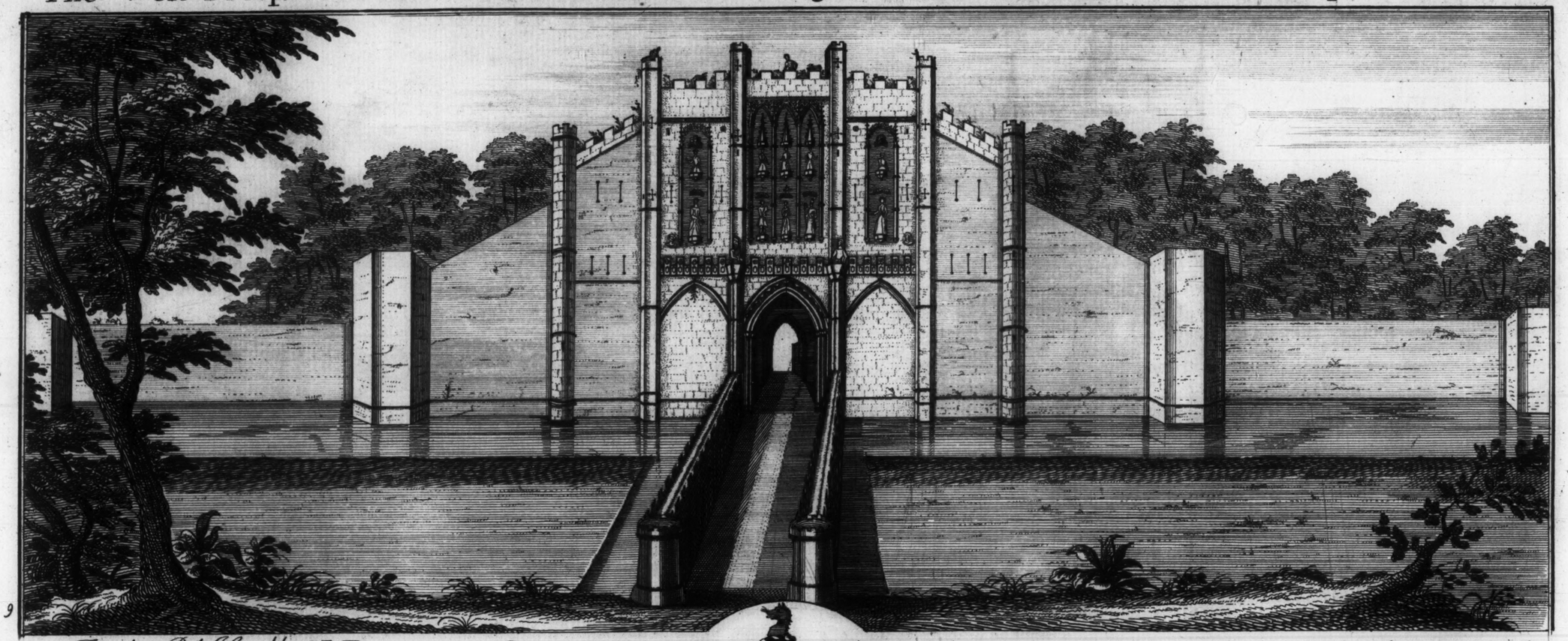
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S. Buck.

THIS Ruin Stands on the brink of the River Trent, near the ancient Foſs Dyke, cut betveen the River Witham & this River for the Service of the City of Lincoln, Seven miles in length, & was ſconr'd out by K. Henry 1.st Here was a Burg of Great account in the Saxon times, (by them call'd Tuncer13) *& had at the Conqueſt above 200 Burgois, enjoying many Privilidges, on Condition they Conducted in their Own Barges, the Kings Embaſſadors (coming that way) along the River Trent to York. Here was a Nunnery called the Houſe at the Foſs, extra Torkſey, for Cannoneſſes, founded by K. John, & ſeveral Churches in the Tonn appropriated thereto. This Hall was demoliſhed in the civil Wars in the Reign of K. Charles y.e 1.st*

S. Buck. delin. et Sculp.t 1726.

The West Prospect of the Ruins of Thornton College near the Humber, in the County of Lincoln.



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To the R.t Hon.ble Sr ROBERT SUTTON K.t of the Bath, & one of his Majestys most Hon.ble Privy Council, Ownr of these Remains.

This Prospect *is humbly Inscrib'd by, his most Obedient Serv.t*

Sam.l Buck.

THORNTON COLLEGE, *call'd the Monastery of Thornton upon Humb.r an Abbey of Canons of y.e Ord.r of St. Augustin, founded by the R.t Hon.ble Will.m the Grosse Earl of Albamarle, who was there Interr'd about the Year 1179. It was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, & enrich'd by the liberal Grants of y.e Illustrious Families of St. Quintin, Stanni, Halton, Amundevile, & Fountney.*

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The North West Prospect of Barlings Abbey near Lincoln.



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To Sr JOHN TYRWHITT Bart owner of these Remains.

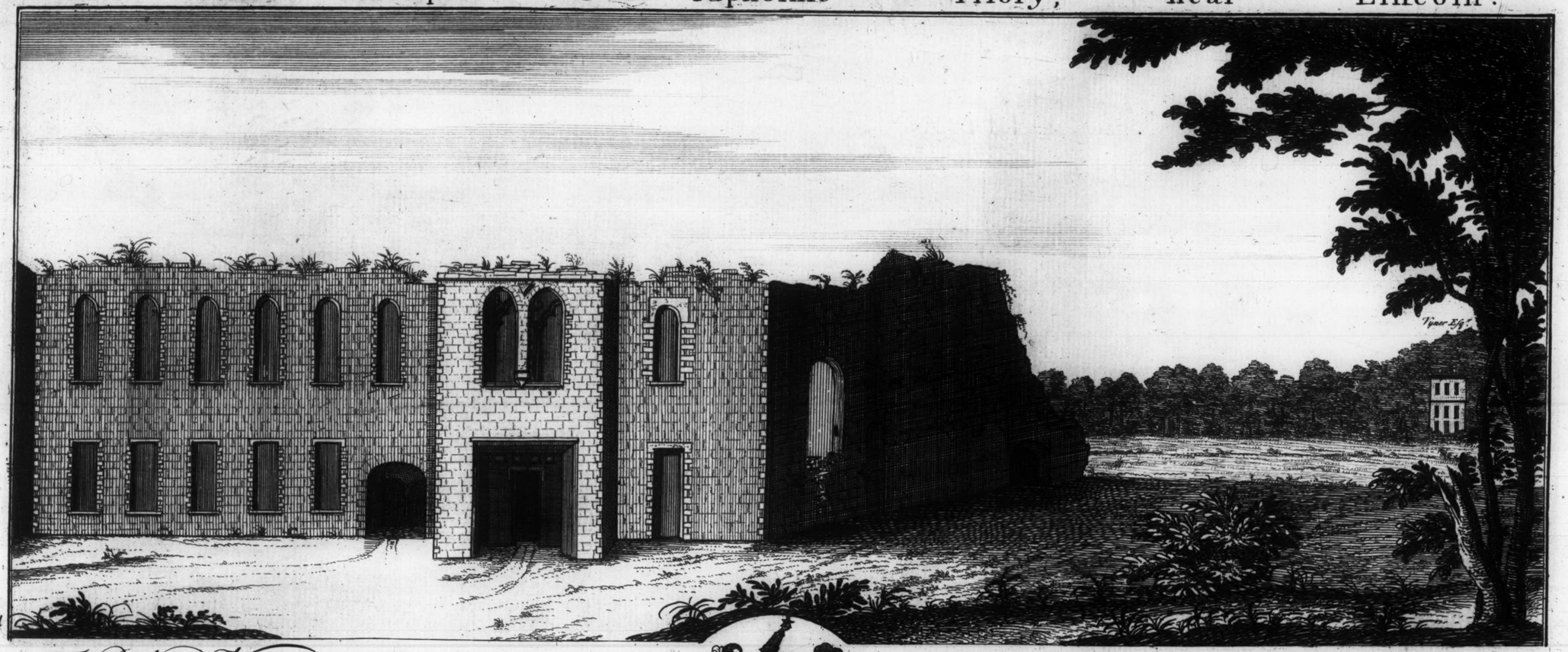
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Samll Buck –

THIS Abbey of Premonstratentions, was founded (by the Hon.ble Ralph de Haye, 2.d Son of Robert Lord Haye of Halnack, & Rich.d Lord Haye his Brother, & dedicated to the Blessed Virgin) in the Reign of K.r Henry 2.d it was much enriched by the Liberal Grants of the Noble Lady Alice Lucey, Countess of Lincoln, and the Illustrious Families of Longspe, Bardolf, Foliot, Evermue, Paynell, St. John, Flori, Nevill, Chasney, & Clifford.

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The South Prospect of Tupholme Priory, near Lincoln.

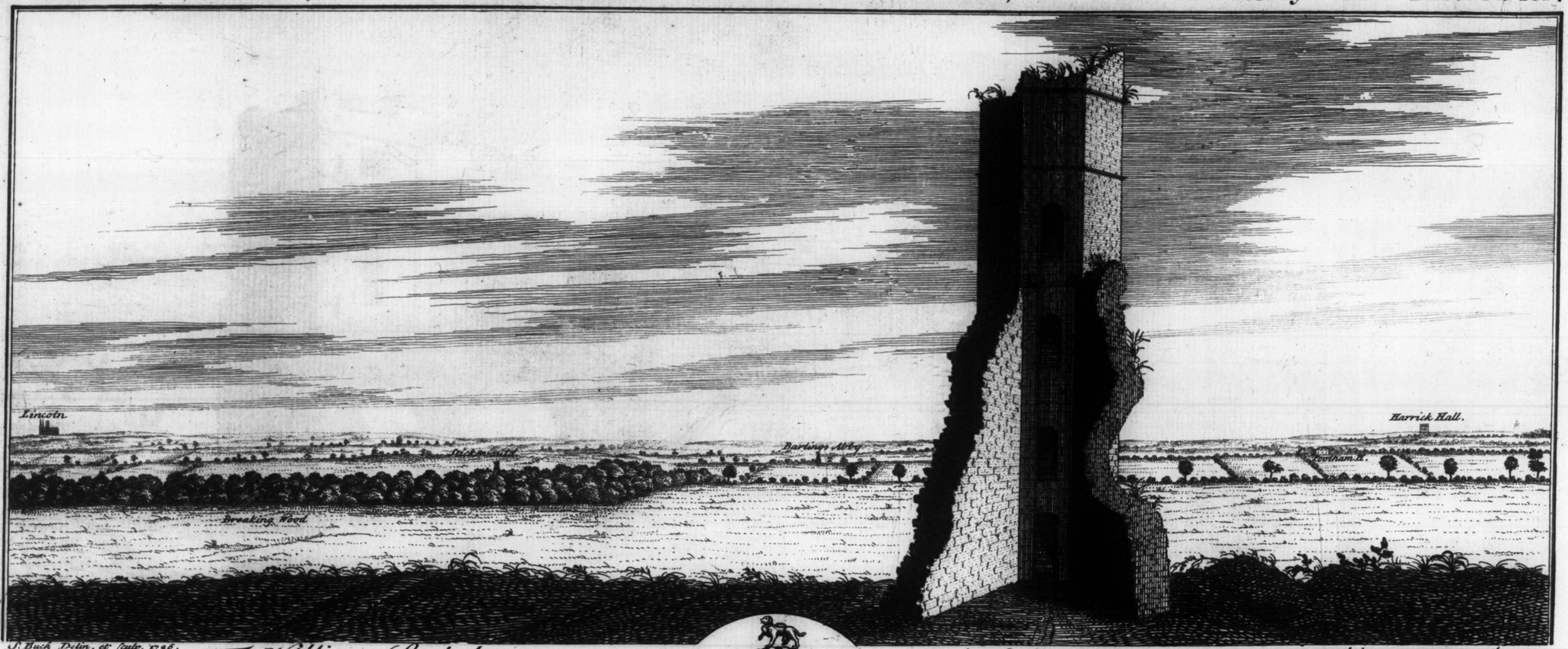


To Robert Vyner Esq.r owner of this **PRIORY**
This **Prospect** *is humbly Inscrib'd by his*
Most Obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Buck.

TUPHOLME PRIORY *of Præmonstratentians, founded in King Hen. 2.ds reign, by the Nevills of the Illustrious house of Nevill Lord Raby, & dedicated to the blessed Virgin, much enriched by the Liberal Grants of y.e King & many Noblemen of that Family, & by the Beckets, Scottons, Pellipars, Burghs, Soteneys, Fitz-Everards, Blunds, Fitz-Walters, Roes, Hayntons, Fitz-Roberts and Lincolns*

S. Buck delin. et sculp. 1726.

Moor—Tower, on Tower—Moor near Horncaſtle, in the County of Lincoln.



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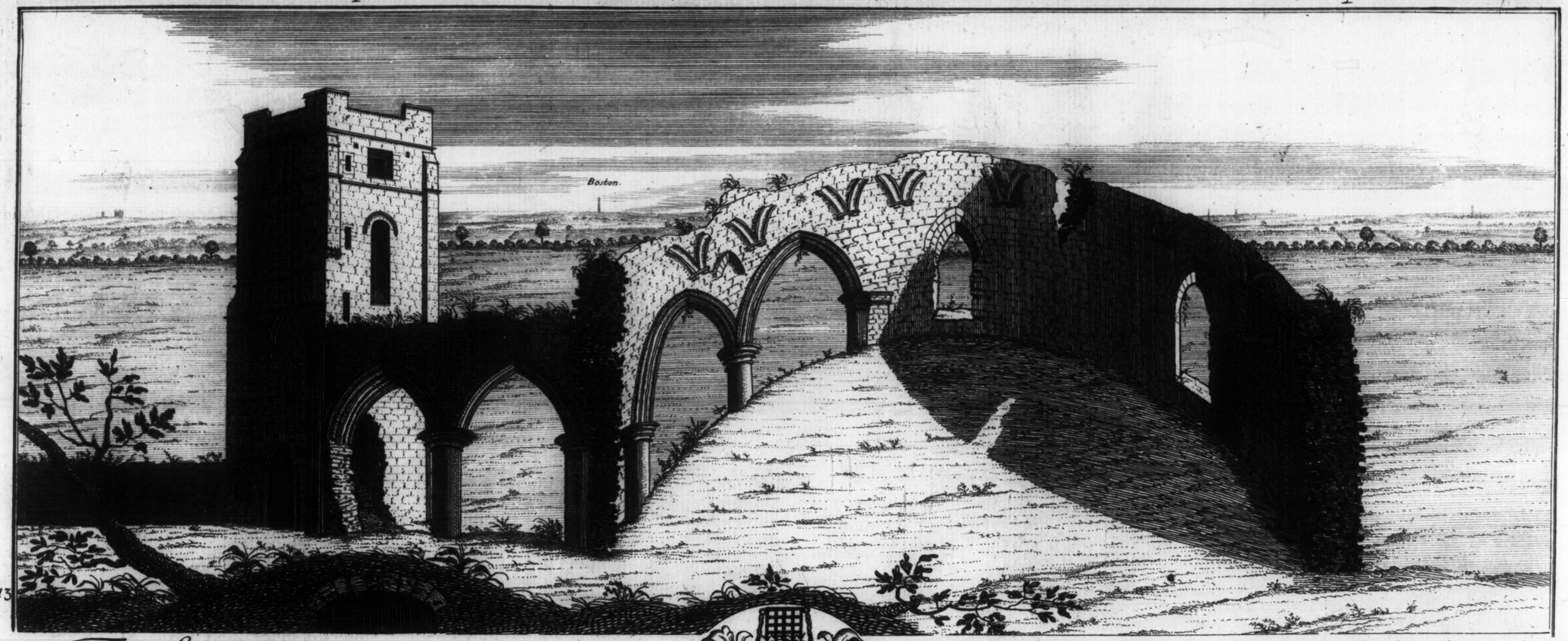
S.r Buck Delin. et ſculp. 1726.

To William Stukeley of Grantham M.D.
Fellow of the Colledge of Phyſicians in London, & F.R.S. *&c.*
This Proſpect *is gratefully Inſcribed, by*
His much obliged Hum.ble Serv.t
Sam.ll Buck

SI SIT PRVDENTIA

THIS is a Curious Brick Tower, and most probably very antient; because neither the Tower it self, nor the Moor on which it stands, are known by any other Names than what each gives to the other. When or for what purpose it was built, is very uncertain; but by the Foundations yet visible, it is the Remains of a large Building, at the S.W. Corner of which, this Tower Stands, & has a pair of winding Stairs up to the top. It Seems probable to have been a House of Pleasure, with Towers to overlook ye Moor at the time of Sports or ye like.

The North View of Temple Bruer in the Middle of the Great Heath on the South Side of the City of Lincoln.



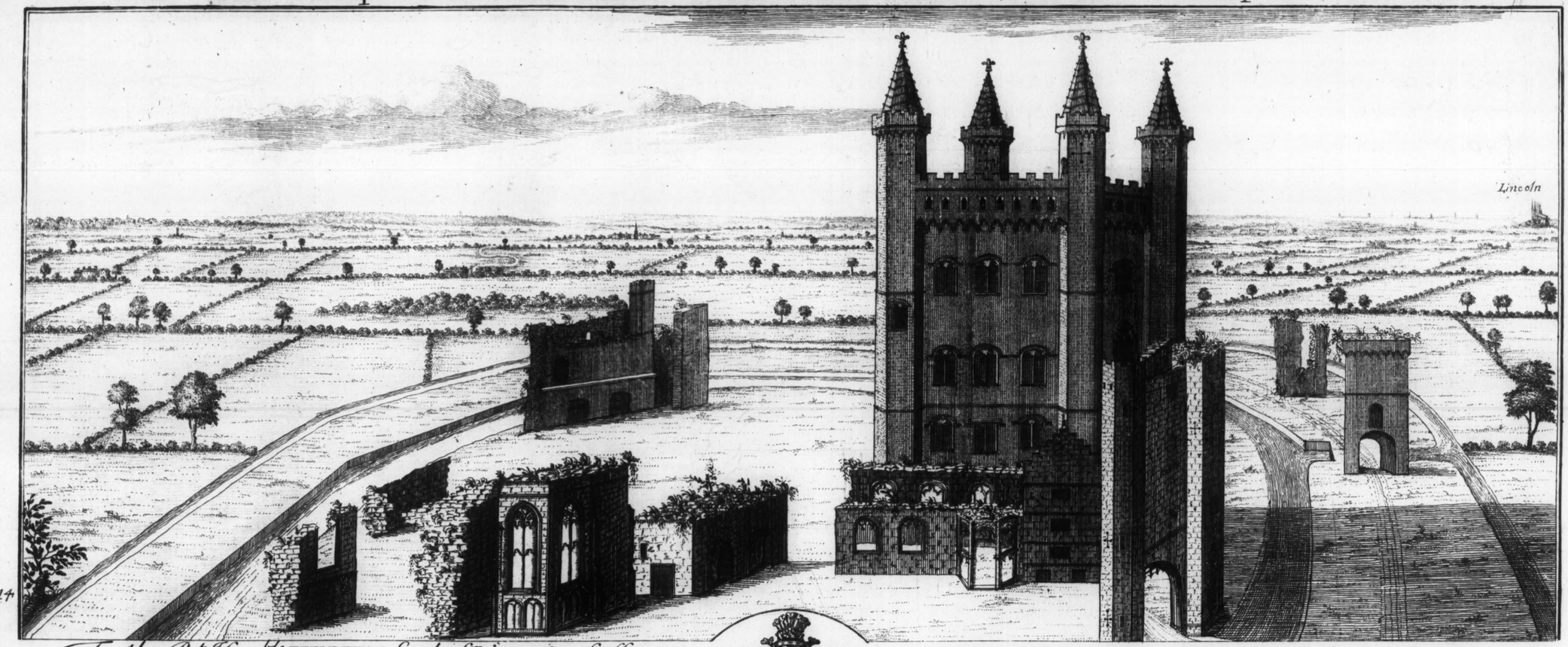
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To S.r CHARLES BUCK Bar.t
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by,
his much Oblig'd humble Ser.t
Sam.l Buck.

THIS Building was a Commandery of the Knights Templars founded for early Endow'd by y.e R.t Hon.ble y.e Lady Matilda de Cauz, Da.r & Heiress of y.e L.d Rob.t de Cauz, & greatly enrich'd by many Kings & noble Men; particularly y.e Earls of Lincoln, y.e D'eincourts, Engaines, Fitz Jehans, de Vescis, Everynghams, Gresleys Armentiers, Gimigis, Tushets, Ashbys, Cleypools, Malebysses, Drystokes, Foliots and Cancys. This Church was built, according to the Form of the Temple near unto the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, about the time of King Hen. the 3.d

Sam. Buck delin et sculp. 1726.

The East Prospect of Tatershal-Castle near Boston, in the County of Lincoln.



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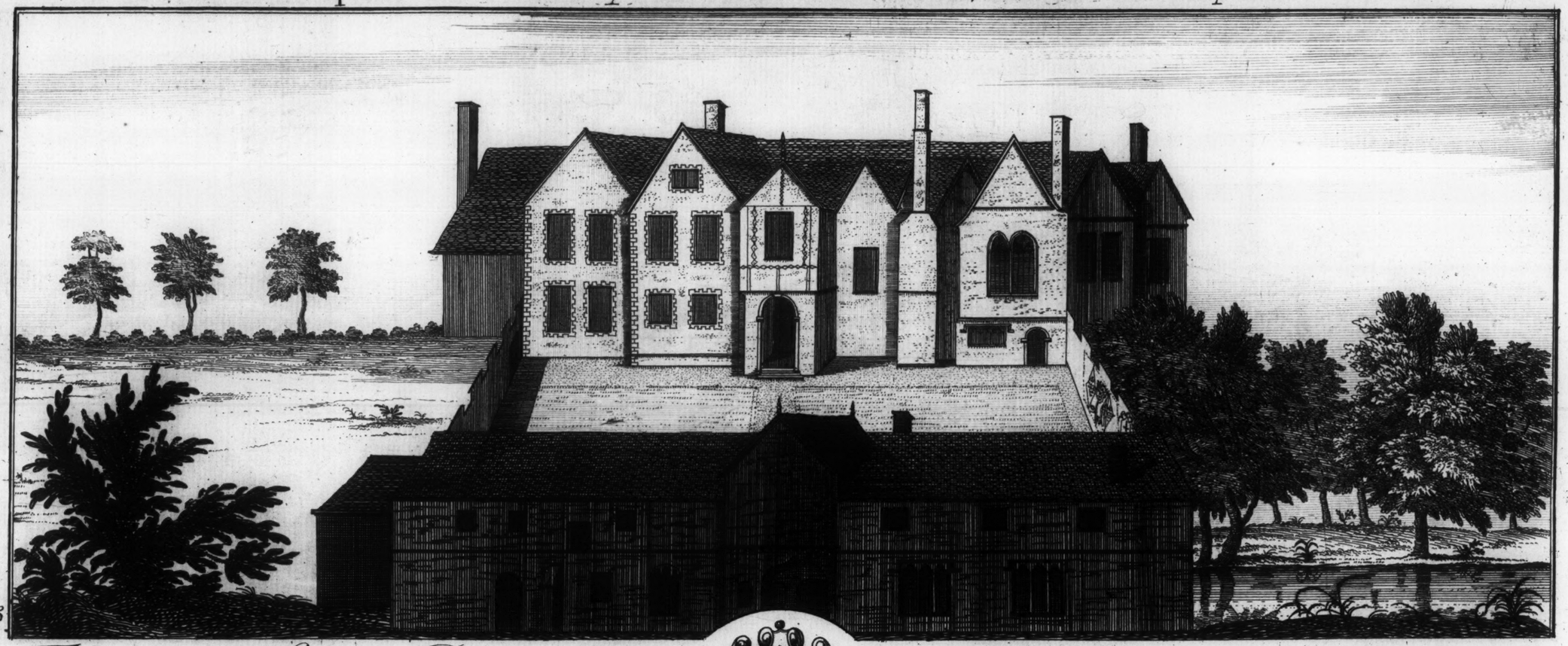
To the R.t Hon.ble HENRY *Earl of* Lincoln, *Cofferer to his Majesty's Houshold, one of y.e Lords of his Majesty's lr. most Hon.ble Privy Councel, one of y.e Lords of y.e Bed Cham. & K.nt of the most Noble Order of the Garter &c.*

This Prospect *is most humbly Inscrib'd by,*
My L.d your Lordships most Obed.t Humble Servant *Sam.l Buck.*

THIS *Castle did formerly belong to the noble Families of Tatershall, Dribey, Barnake & Crumwell. Ralph Lord Crumwell & L.d High Treasurer of England, who was the last of that name w.ch possest it in the 17.th of King Henry VI. converted the Parish Church into a Collegiat, & endow'd it with Lands lying under this Castle, from whom it came to the most noble and Illustrious Family of Clinton, Earls of Lincoln.*

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The West Prospect of Scrivelby Hall near Horncastle in the County of Lincoln.



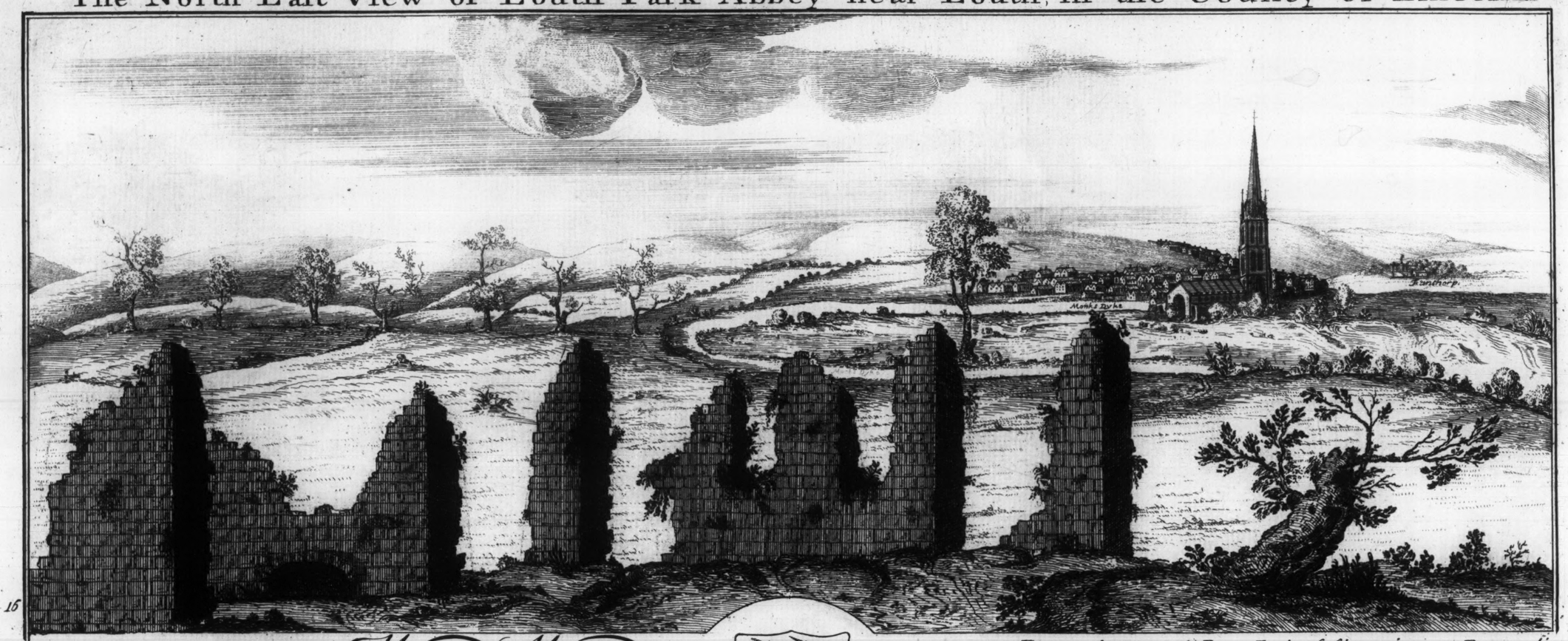
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To the Hon.ble Lewis Dymock Esq.r
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.
This Prospect *is humbly Inscrib'd by*
his most Obed.t Ser.t Sam: Buck

SCRIVELBY HALL, *commonly call'd Scrilsby; the Seat of the Hon.ble Lewis Dymock Esq.r Champion of England, as Lord of Scrivelby an Antient Barony which he holds (Hereditarily devolved upon his Ancestors from y Illustrious & Noble Family of Marmion) by that Hon.ble Office & Service perform'd on Horse back Armed Cap a pee (in Westminster Hall) at the Coronation of every Sovereign King, or Queen of England.*

S. Buck del. et sc. 1726

The North East View of Louth Park Abbey near Louth, in the County of Lincoln.



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To Fitz Willm White Gent.
This Prospect
is most Gratefully Inscrib'd by, his
Obed.t Ser.t Sam.l Buck.

LOUTH PARK ABBEY, de Parco Lude of Cistercians or Bernardines, Founded by y.e R.t Rev.d Father in God Alexander, Lord Bpp. of Lincoln, and Lord Chancellor of England: about y.e year 1139 for y.e Convent of Haverholme who remov'd hither from their former Cell, Subject to the Abbey of Fountains. Their annual Revenue about 150 £. Commanding a View of Louth a well Built, Rich, Populous, & Pleasant Market Town.

S. Buck delin. et sculp. 1726.

The East Prospect of Kirksted Abbey near Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln.



To the Reverend Mr. Jn. Disney Vicar of St. Mary's Church in Nottingham, owner of this Abbey.
This Prospect is gratefully Inscribed by,
his Obliged Servant

Sam. Buck.

KIRKSTED ABBEY of Cistercians founded by the Rt. Hon.ble Hugh Bretone Fitz Eudo Lord of Tatershal about the Year 1139. and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. It was much enriched by the liberal Grants of the Illustrious Families of Furnival, Denton, Lovetot, Kyme Aencourt, D'Arci, Bovilli, Fitz-Gerald & the Earls & Bpp. of Lincoln

S. Buck delin et Sculpt. 1726.

The West View of Newstead Abbey near Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham



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To the R.t Hon.ble WILLIAM Lord BYRON
Baron of Rochdale in Lancashire &c.
This Prospect *is humbly Inscribd by*
Your Lordship's most Obedient &
Oblig'd Serv.t

Sam.l Buck.

CREDE BYRON

THIS *Abbey founded by K. Hen: 2.d dedicated to our Lady, and endow'd with the several possessions of the Town & Church of Panlewick, the Wastes of Kegel Bavenshedd &c confirm'd in the 6.th of K. John, & convey'd in the reign of K. Hen. 8.th to S.r John Byron the little, with the great Beard, who was Steward of Manchester & Rochdale, Constable of the Castle of Nottingham, & Lieutenant of the forrest of Sherwood, This Abbey has been in his posterity ever since, and is still continu'd the Capital Seat of that Noble Family.*

Ann.l Valu.: Sp. £819

Sam.l Buck delin et Sculp.t 1726.

A Street, or Row of Cells in Nottingham Park, with a View of the Caſtle.



S. Buck delin. et ſculp. 1726

To the moſt Noble **PEREGRINE** *Duke of Leeds, Marquiſs of Carmarthen, Earl of Danby, Viscount Latimer, & Viscount Dumblain of the Kingdom of Scotland, Baron Oſborne of Kiveton, and Baronett.*

This **Proſpect** *is humbly Inscrib'd by,*

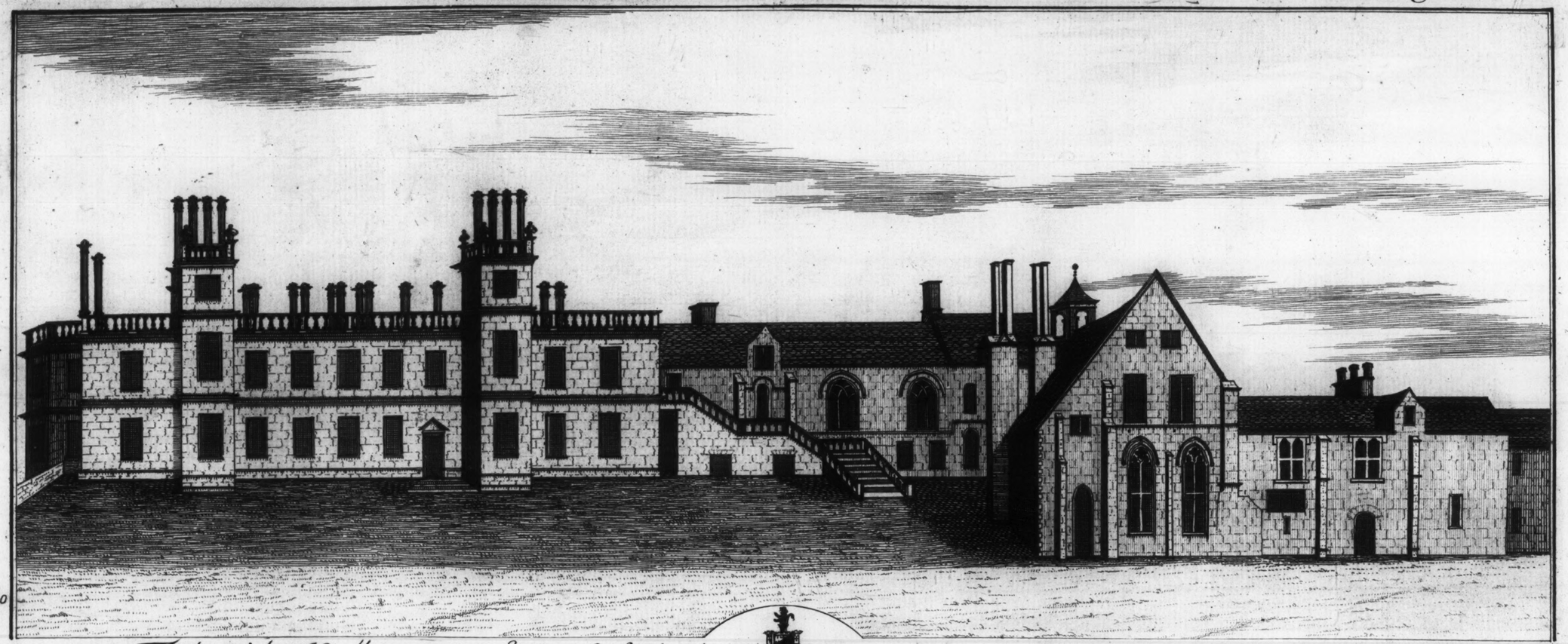
May it please y^r Grace,

y^r Graces moſt Dutifull, & Obed^t. Serv^t.

Sam.^ll Buck

Senotengaham the Saxon, & Tiggwobue the British Name of the Town now Nottingh.^m denoting in Latin Speluncarum pagus, that is a Borough of Caves hew'd out of the Rocks, and this range of such Cells here exhibited, being eminently y^e moſt remarkable (probable, if not certain) remains of that sort of handy-work of the Antient Britains which occasion'd the said Names. It is plain that the present Name, form'd manifestly from the said Saxon, and which has been continued to the Metropolis, and obtain'd also over the County, is to be accounted for naturally from this Specimen of (tis presum'd) British Antiquity.

The West View of Welbeck Abbey, near Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham.

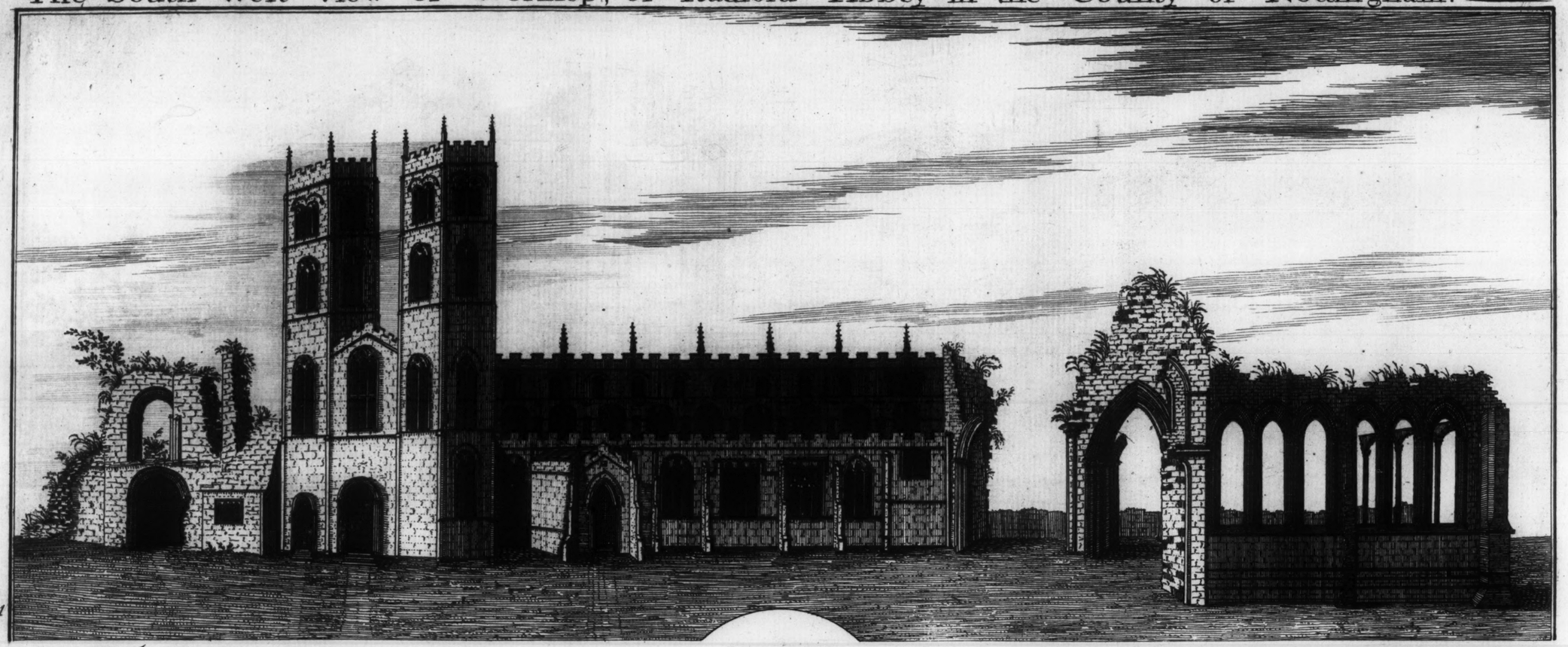


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To the Right Hon.ble **EDWARD** *Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, & Baron Harley of Wigmore: Onner of this Abbey,*
This **Prospect** *is Humbly Inscribed, by,*
My Lord,
Your Lordships most Obed.t & Obliged Serv.t
Sam.ll Buck

THIS Monastry of Premonstratentians, was the Gift of Ralph de Bellofogo, to the Church of S.t James at Welbeck, and confirmed by King Stephen, in whose reign it was begun, and afterwards finished in the Reign of King Henry 2, by Tho. de Cukeney; who directed his Charter of Foundation, to Roger Arch B.p of York S. Buck Delin. et Sculp. 1726.

The South West View of Worksop, or Radford Abbey in the County of Nottingham.



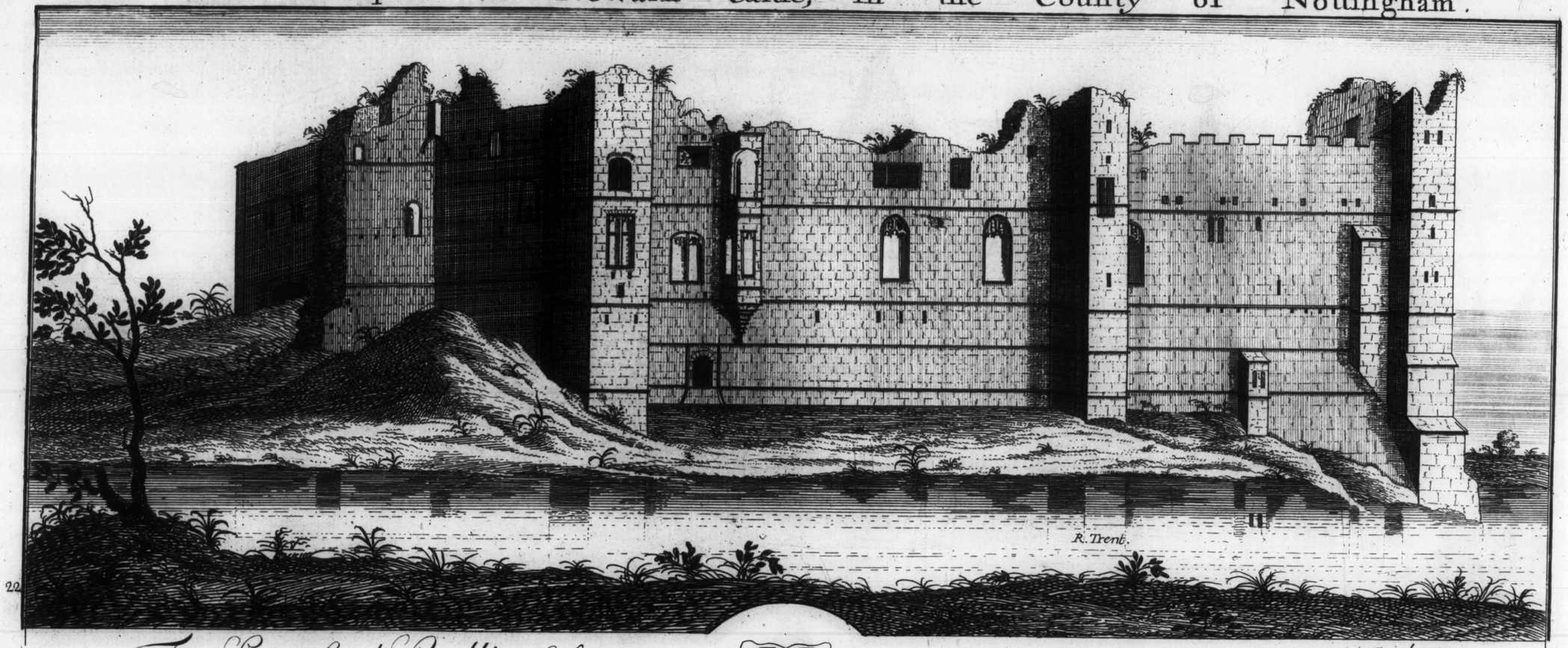
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To John Jenkinson Esq.r
This Prospect *is gratefully Inscrib'd, by*
his much Oblig'd humble Serv.t
Sam.l Buck.

THIS was a Monastery for Cannons of the Order of S.t Augustin, founded 3.d K. Hen: I. A.D. 1103, by W.m de Lovetot; out of which family it came to the Furnivals, & then to y.e Talbots, Earls of Shrewsbury, & their Heirs, to have & to hold of y.e K. in Capite, by y.e service of a Knights Fee & by y.e Royal Service of finding the K. a Right hand Glove at his Coronation & to support his R.t Arm y.e day while he held y.e Scepter, paying yearly 2 3/4 : 8. in y.e Reign of K.H. 8 was Vallued at 302 : 6 : 10 3/4 an.

S. Buck del. & sculp. 1726.

The West Prospect of Newark Castle, in the County of Nottingham.

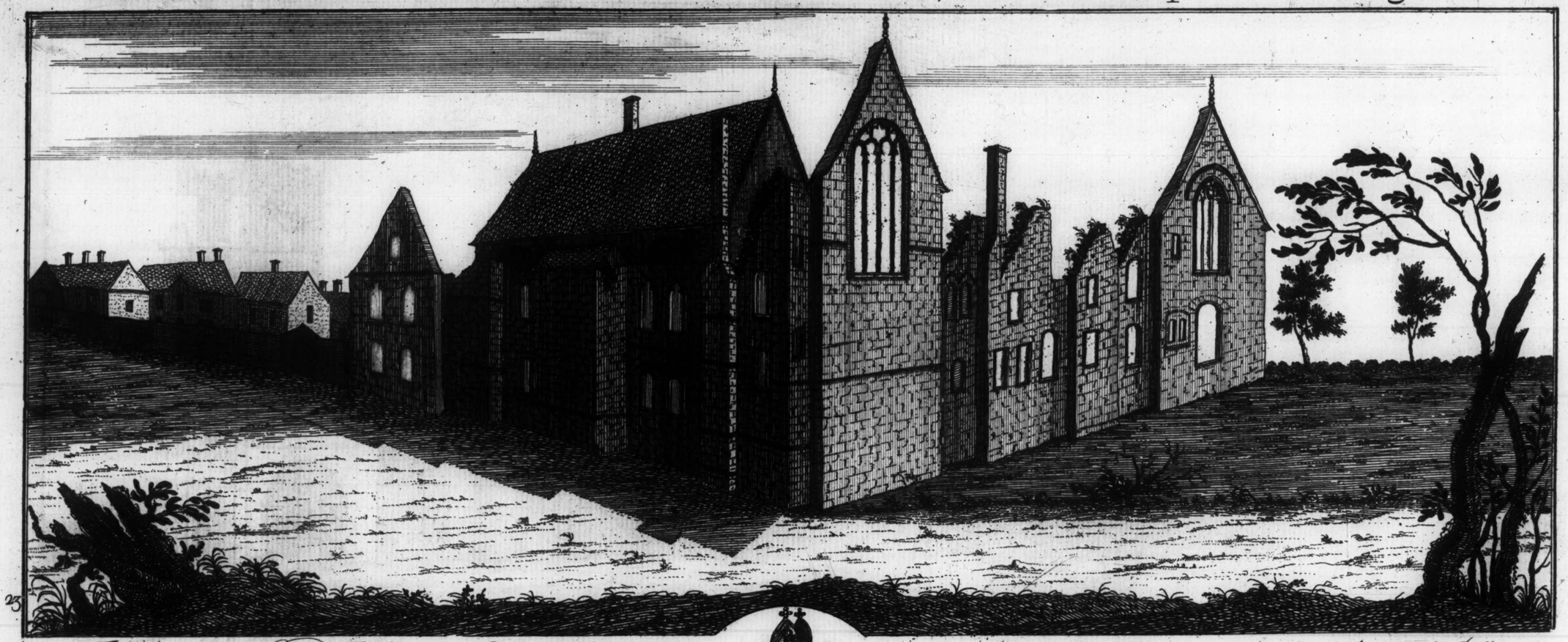


To Langford Collin Esqr.
This Prospect *is humbly Inscribed, by his much Obliged Humble Servant*
Sam. Buck.

THIS *Castle is said to have been built, by the Rt Revd Father in God, Alexander, Bishop of Lincoln, in the Reign of King Stephen, and it is remarkable, for being three times besieged, in the Reign of King Charles the 1st. after which it was demolished.*

Sam. Buck delin et sculp 1726

The South-View of Southwell-Palace near Newark, in the County of Nottingham.

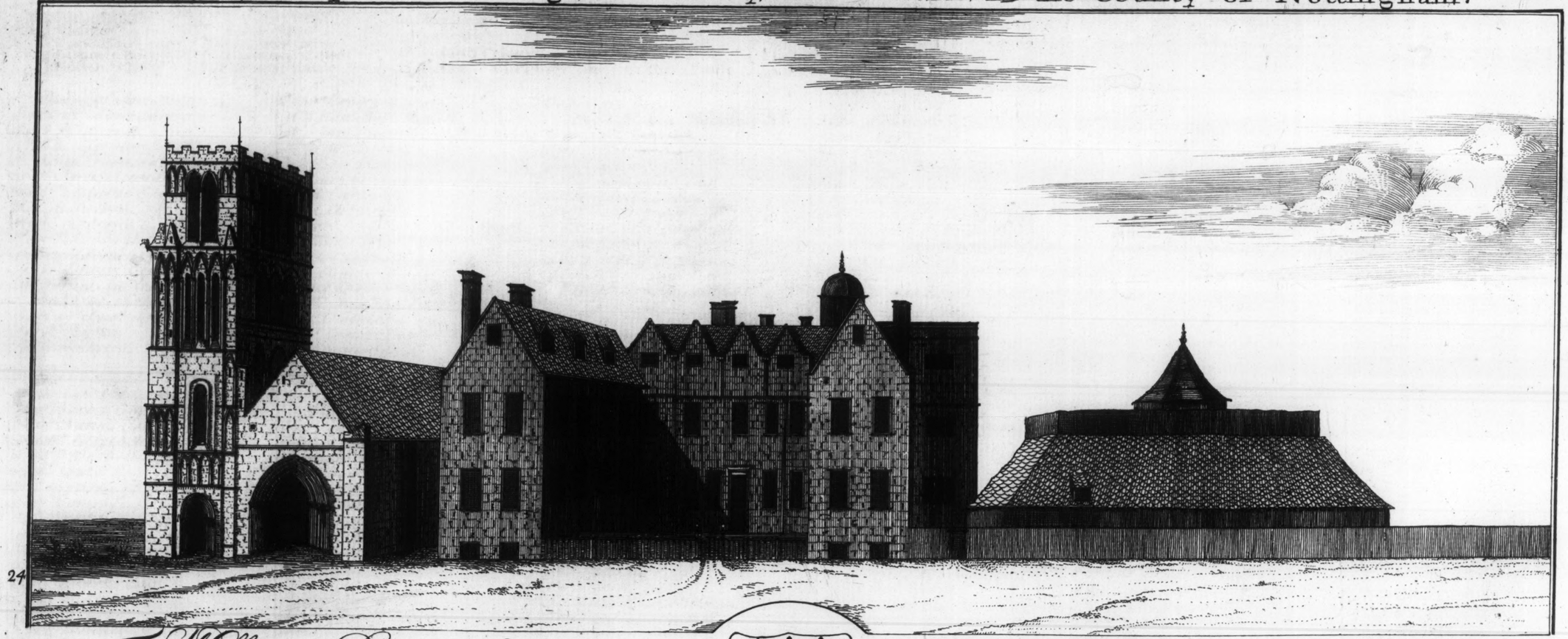


To the most Revd Father in God LANCELOT
Lord Arch Bishop of YORK, Metropolitan & Primate
of ENGLAND, Owner of this Palace
This Prospect *is humbly Inscribd by,*
may it please Your Grace,
Yor Graces most Dutifull, and Obed.t humble Serv.t
Sam. Buck.

THIS *Palace was built by Cardinal Wolsey, then Arch Bishop*
of York, in the Reign of King Henry the 8th

S. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1726

The West Prospect of Thurgarton Priory, near Newark, in the County of Nottingham.



To William Draper Esqr
this Prospect
is most Gratefully Inscribed, by
his Obliged humble Servant
Samel Buck

THIS *Priory of St Peters, was Founded & Endow'd with divers Lands & Tithes, by Radulphus de Ayncourt. Many were the Benefactors to this House, among whom several of the Villers Family, all wch Gifts were recited and confirm'd, by King Hen: the II.d and by King Edw.d the III.d in the 17th year of his Reign*

Sam. Buck del. et Sculp. 1726.

To the Noble & Generous Encouragers of this Work by Subscription. This Third Collection of Twenty four Views of Ruins as follows.

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2. Whalley Abby
3. Cockersand Abby
4. Kartmele Priory
5. Holland Priory
6. Lancaster Castle
7. Peele Castle
8. Clithero Castle
9. Gleaston Castle
10. Hornby Castle

In Cheshire

11. Combermere Abby
12. Ince Ruin
13. Norton Priory
14. Birkenhead Priory
15. Chester Castle
16. Halton Castle
17. Beeston Castle
18. Frodsham Castle

In Derbyshire.

19. Dale Abby
20. Beauchief Abby
21. Bolsover Castle
22. Bolsover Castle
23. Castleton Castle & the Divel's Arse in the Peak
24. Codenor Castle

is most gratefully Inscrib'd by Their most Obed.t Hum.le Servts

SAM.L & NATH.L BUCK.

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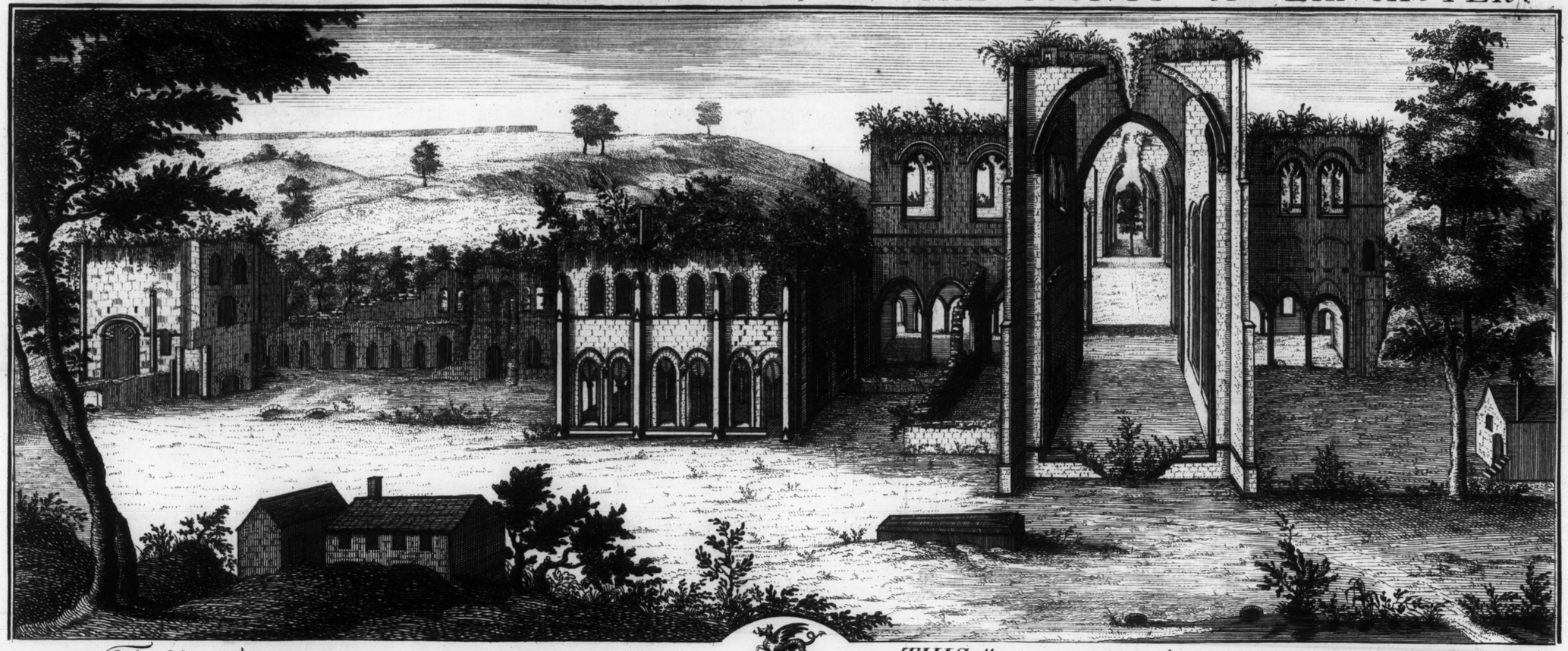
Isaac Shaw Gent.

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From the Golden Buck in Warwick Street near Golden Square S.t James's Aprill 1728

THE Generous Subscription this Third Undertaking has been honour'd with encouraging the Authors vigourously to proceed: They propose this Summer to take Drawings of the most remarkable remains of Abby's Castles *&c. to be found in travelling through the County Palatine of Durham, and the Counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland; and to finish the Plates in twelve Months time from the Date hereof.*

THE SOUTH VIEW OF FURNESS ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



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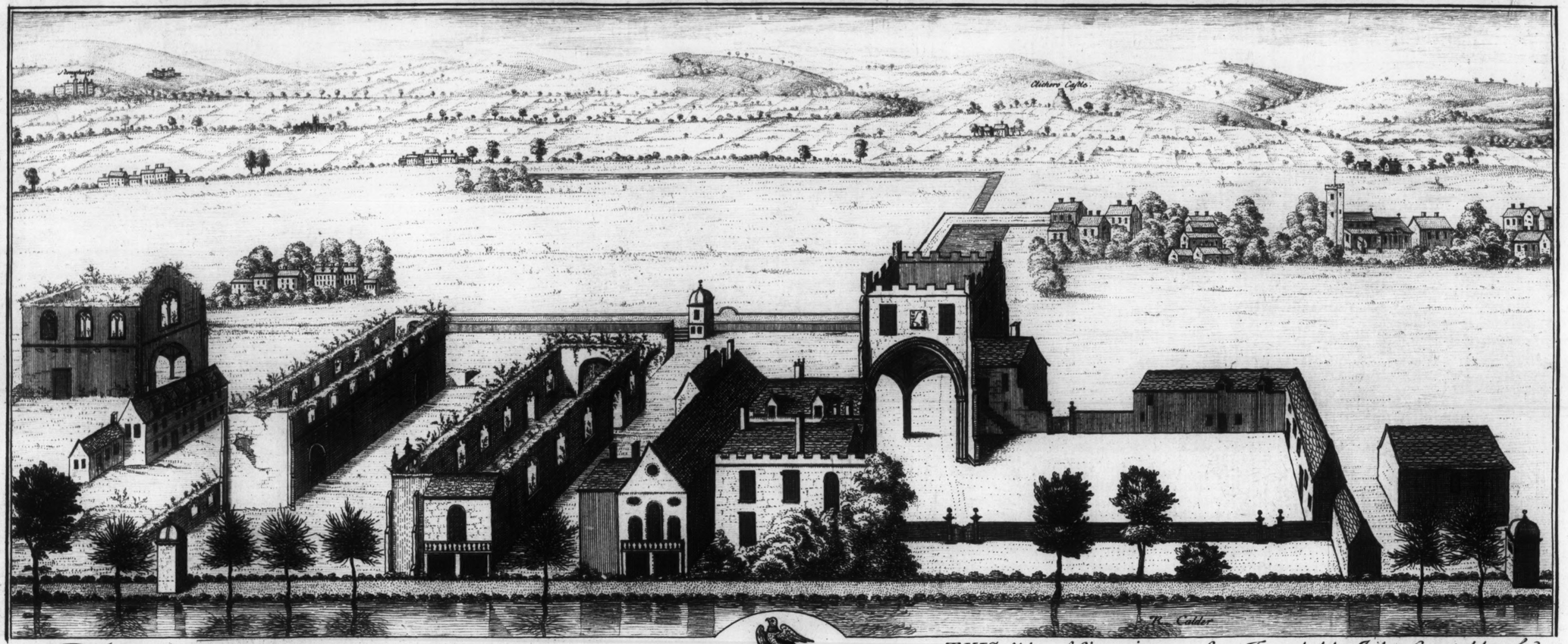
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owner of this Abby;

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his Oblig'd humble Servants;
S. & N. Buck

THIS Monastery of Cistercians was founded A.D. 1127. by Stephen Earl of Morton & Bologn, afterwards King of England. The Monks of this House were translated from Tulket in Anderness hither. Will.m de Moubrey the 3d. Earl of Lancasten & Agnes de Bruss his Wife, Michael Fleming &c. were large Benefactors to this Abby. Pope Eugenius granted to John Abbot of S.t Mary's in Furness, and his Bretheren a full confirmation of all their Possessions; with an Imunity from all Tithes for either Cattel or lands held in their own Hands. Ann. Valu Dug. 205-16 Sp. 966-07

S. Buck. delin. et Sculp. 1727

THE SOUTH VIEW OF WHALLEY ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

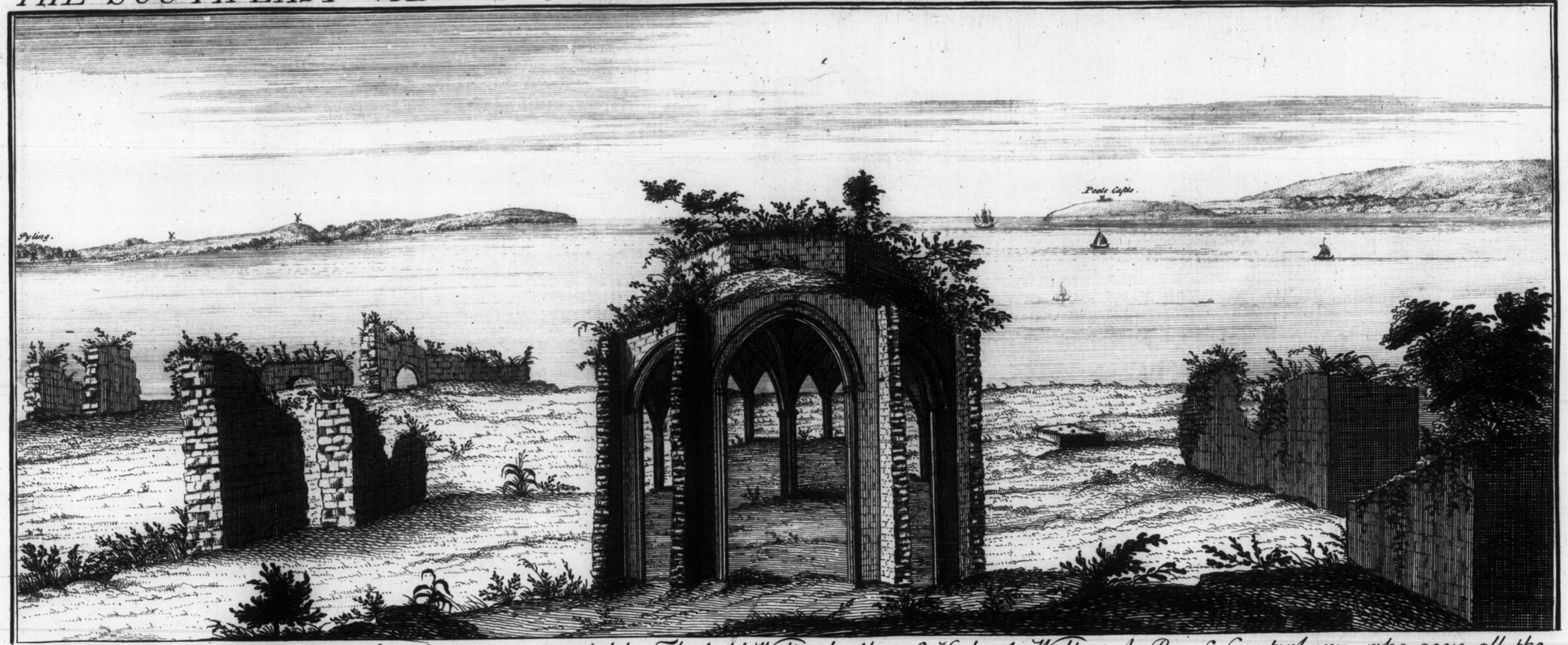


To Sr NATHANIEL CURZON Bar.t
owner of these Remains.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib.d by
his Oblig'd humble Serv.ts
Sam.ll & Nath.ll Buck

S.B. delin. N. B. Sculpt. 1727.

THIS Abby of Cistercians at first Founded by John Constable of Chester, at Stanlow in Cheshire: & by him endowed with divers Lands & Liberties A.D. 1178. was afterwards translated hither. The Church of Whalley was in being when Augustin the Monk came into England in the Reign of K. Ethelbert, & was dedicated to all Saints. The Rectors of this Church were maried men to whome the Lands went by Inherit.ce till the time of Wm. I Conqueror, & then it was otherwise determined by the Council of Lateran A.D. 1215. In the 34.th of Edw.d 3.d Henry Duke of Lancaster &c. gave divers Lands to y.e Abbot & Convent of Whalley for maintaining a Recluse Anchorite & his Successors. Annl. Valli. Sp. 331.

THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF COCKERSAND ABBY. IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



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THIS Abby of Præmonstratentian Canons was founded by Theobald Walter brother of Hubert Walter A. Bp. of Canterbury, who gave all the Pasture ground of Pyling in perpetual Alms for the Building of an Abby. This Foundation was confirm'd by King John Anno. Reg.17. with the reserve of 20 shill.p.Ann. This Donation with the gifts of Will.m de Lancaster. John de Lacy Earl of Lincoln & Constable of Chester. & others: were confirm'd by King Rich.d 2.d Anno. Reg.7. A controversie which happened between the Prior of Lancaster and this Abbot Annō Dom:: 1216. about Tithes &c. was determin'd by the Pop's Authority; That the Prior should have two thirds of the Corn Tithes of Lancaster. and the Abbot but one. The present Owner is Rob.t Dalton Esq.r

N. B. delin. S. B. Sculp 1727.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF CARTMEL PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



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To S.r THOMAS LOWTHER Bar.t
Owner of this **PRIORY**.

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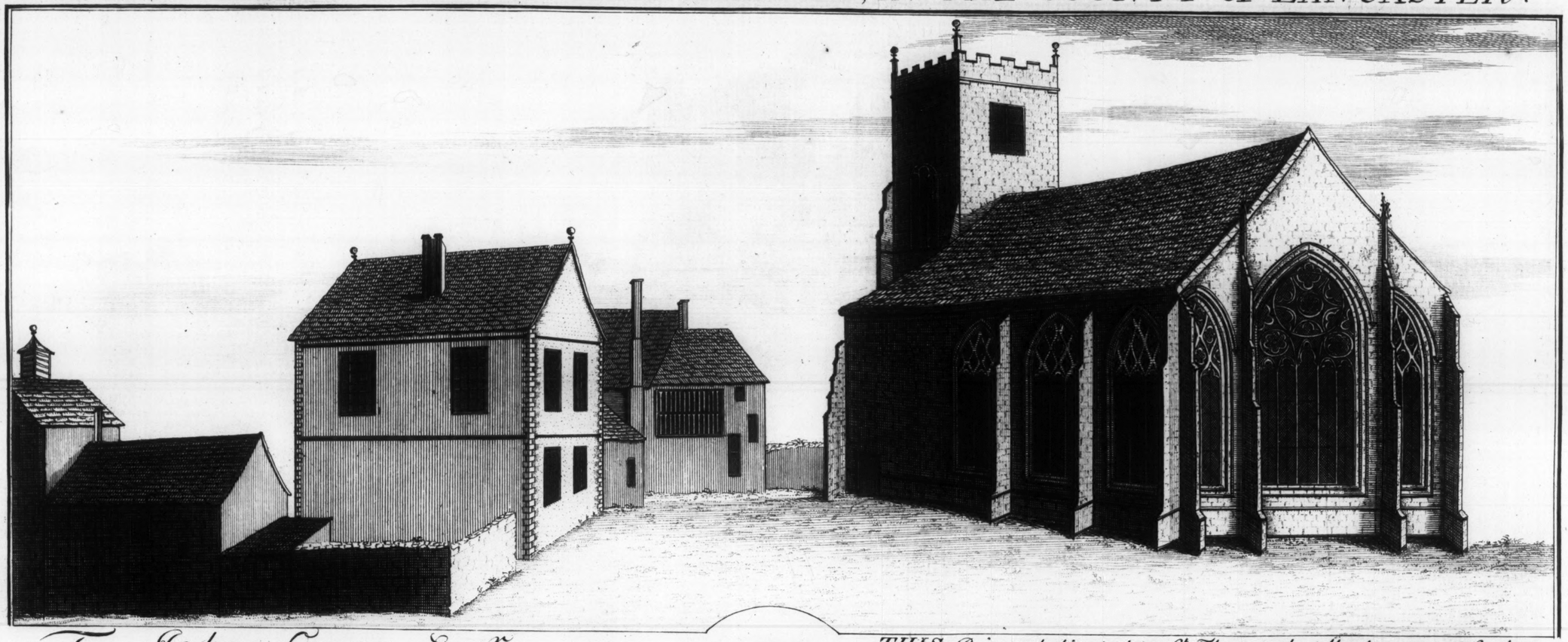
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THIS Priory of Canons Regular of S.t Augustin, (now a Parochial Church) was founded by Will.m Marshall Earl of Pembroke: and by him endow'd with divers Lands and Churches, upon condition That they should not be subject to any other House, but elect their own Prior among themselves; and that y.e Priory should never be made an Abby. This Foundation was confirm'd by K. Edw.d 2.d Anno. Reg. 17. The Ancestors of Copeland were Benefactors to this Priory.

J. B. delin. N. B. Sculp.t 1727.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF HOLLAND PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



To John Owen Esq.r

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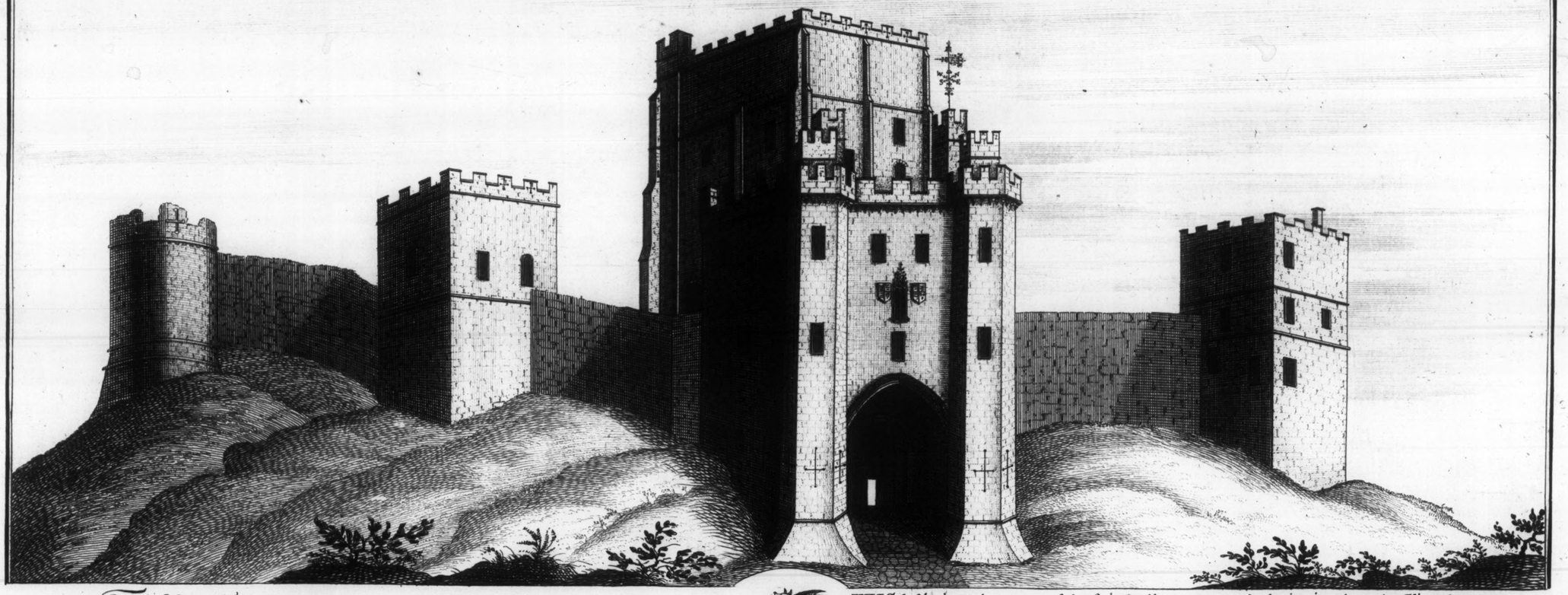
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THIS Priory dedicated to S.t Thomas the Martyr, was at first a College found'd for Canons Secular: but in the Year 1319 it was by the Patron S.r Rob.t de Holland K.t translated into a Priory of 12. Benedictine Monks, besides their Prior; upon whose death they were to choose three from among themselves, one of wch being by y Patron presented to y Bp. was to be Prior. Part of it is now a Parochial Church, & the rest belongs to John Owen Esq.r

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF LANCASTER CASTLE.



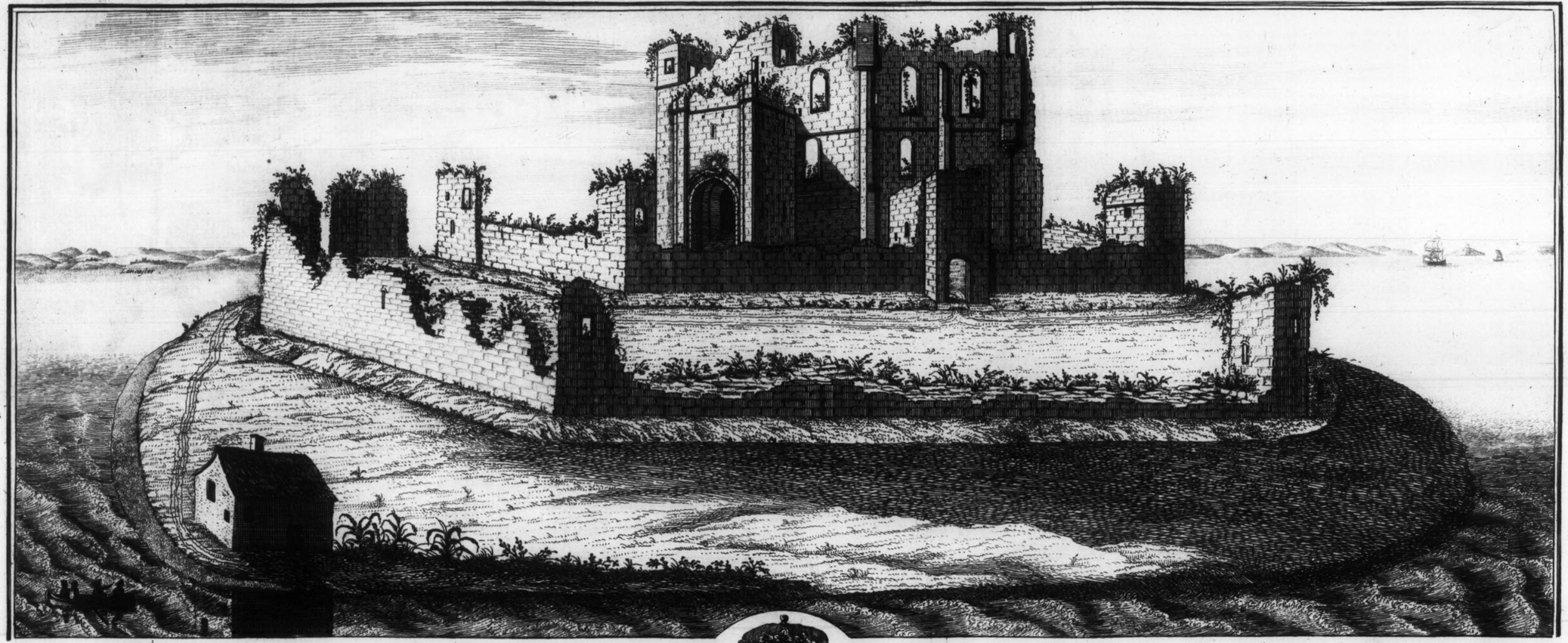
To Sr THOMAS LOWTHER Bart

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S. & N. Buck

S. B. delin. N. B. Sculpt 1727.

THIS Castle is perhaps one of the fairest Monuments of Antiquity that the Kingdom has to Shew; the Ditch was made by the Command of Adrian the Emperor A. D. 124 and a Garrison there placed by him; who for their better Security erected a Tower towards ye West. A. D. 305 Constantine Chlorus Father of Constantine ye great built another fair Tower facing ye Town, both wch are now standing. After the Norman Conquest this Castle was considerably enlarged. John E. of Morton & Lancaster contributed the most of any one to its Grandeur; by erecting ye beautifull Tower now calld the Gate-house, & after wd when he was King, did it ye Honour to give Audience in it to ye French Ambassadors; also here he Received Homage from Alexander K. of ye Scots, whom he subdued. It has been many Years, and is at present the County Goal; the Assizes have been held in it above four hundred & Sixty Years.

THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF PEELE CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



7

To the most Noble JOHN Duke & Earl of Mountagu, Marq.s & Visc.t Mounthermer & Baron Mountagu of Boughton, Master of the Great Wardrobe, Lord Lieu.t & Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Northampton & Warwick, Master Forester & Warden of Rockingham, Baylinvick & Geddington Woods, within the Forest of Rockingham, in the County of Northampton; Captain & Colonel of the first Troop of Guards, & Kn.t of the most Noble Order of the Garter. And Grand Master of the most Hon.ble Order of the Bath; Owner of this castle. This Prospect is humbly Inscribd by,

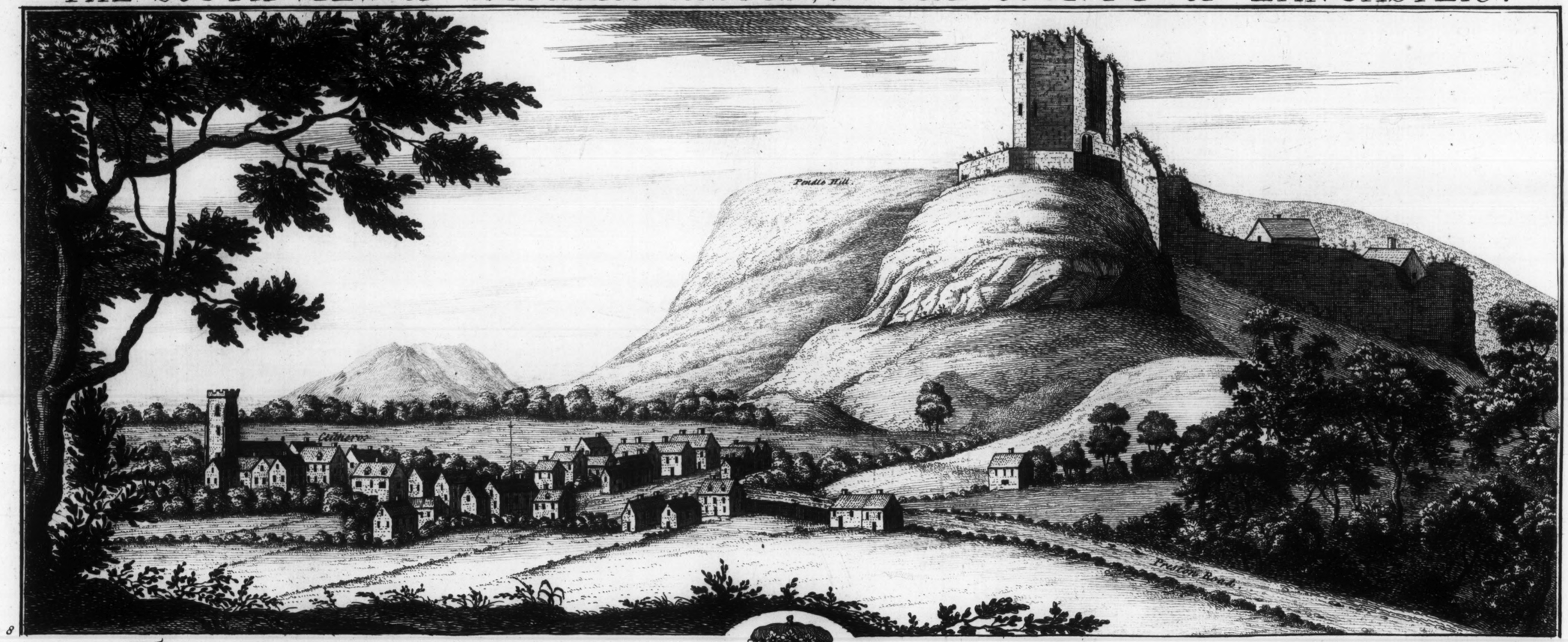
May it please Yr Grace;

Yr Grace's most dutiful, & most obedient Servts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle also called the Pile of Fordrey, is built upon a Rock or small Island, near the South end of the Isle of Walney: King Stephen granted to the Abbot of Furness certain Lands in the Isle of Walney, on condition That he should build & sustain a Castle on this Rock for a defence to the Country: In 1403. K. Hen.r 1.th caused it to be seized because the Abbot let it go to decay; but on his promise to Repair the same it was redelivered. S.B. delin. N.B. Sculp. 1727.

THE SOUTH VIEW OF CLITHERO CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



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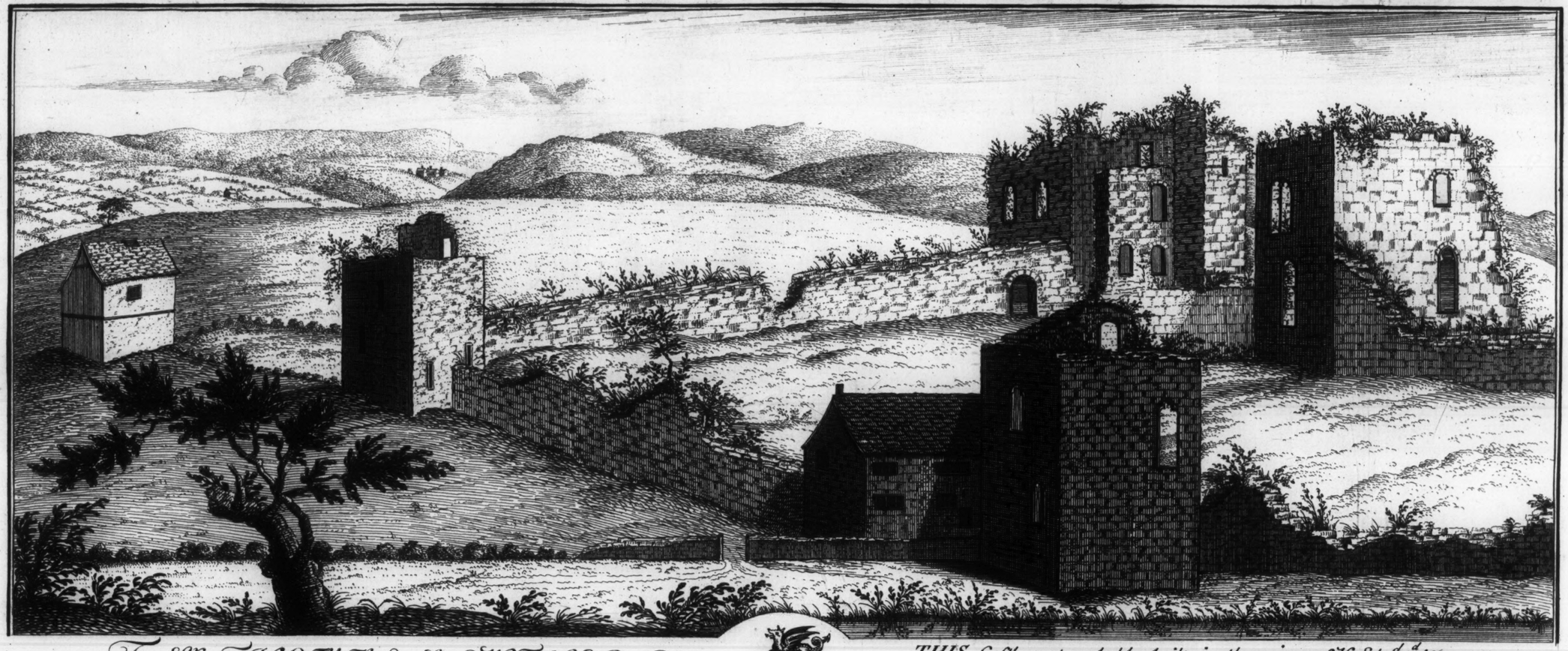
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This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by,
May it please Yr Grace,
Yr Graces most dutiful & most obedient Servts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle is situated at the bottom of a very remarkable high Mountain, called Pendle Hill, near the River Ribble, in Blackburnshire; and was built ab.t the 23.th of Hen.2.d A.D. 1178. by Rob.t de Lacy Lord of the Honour of Pontefract, and 4.th descend.t from Ilbert, that came in with William the Conqueror.

N.B. delin S.B. Sculp 1727.

THE WEST VIEW OF GLEASTON CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.



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To Sr THOMAS LOWTHER Bart
owner of this Castle.

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his Oblig'd humble Servants,
S. & N. Buck

THIS Castle was probably built in the reign of K. Edwd 3d AD 1340 to prevent the then frequent inroads of the Scots into England; it is situate in the Manor of Muchland in low Furness, which abt this time belonged to the Harringtons, who made this their seate of residence, till the 36th of Hen 6th: when by Female right it descended to Wm Lord Bonvile; whose only Daughter married Tho Grey Marq. of Dorset: whose grandson Henry, was by Edwd 6th created Duke of Suffolk; who was beheaded the 1st of Q. Mary A.D. 1554; upon which this Castle became forfeited to the Crown; and has since been granted seperate from the Manor of Muchland S. & B. delin. et Sculp. 1727

THE EAST VIEW OF HORNBY CASTLE, NEAR LANCASTER.

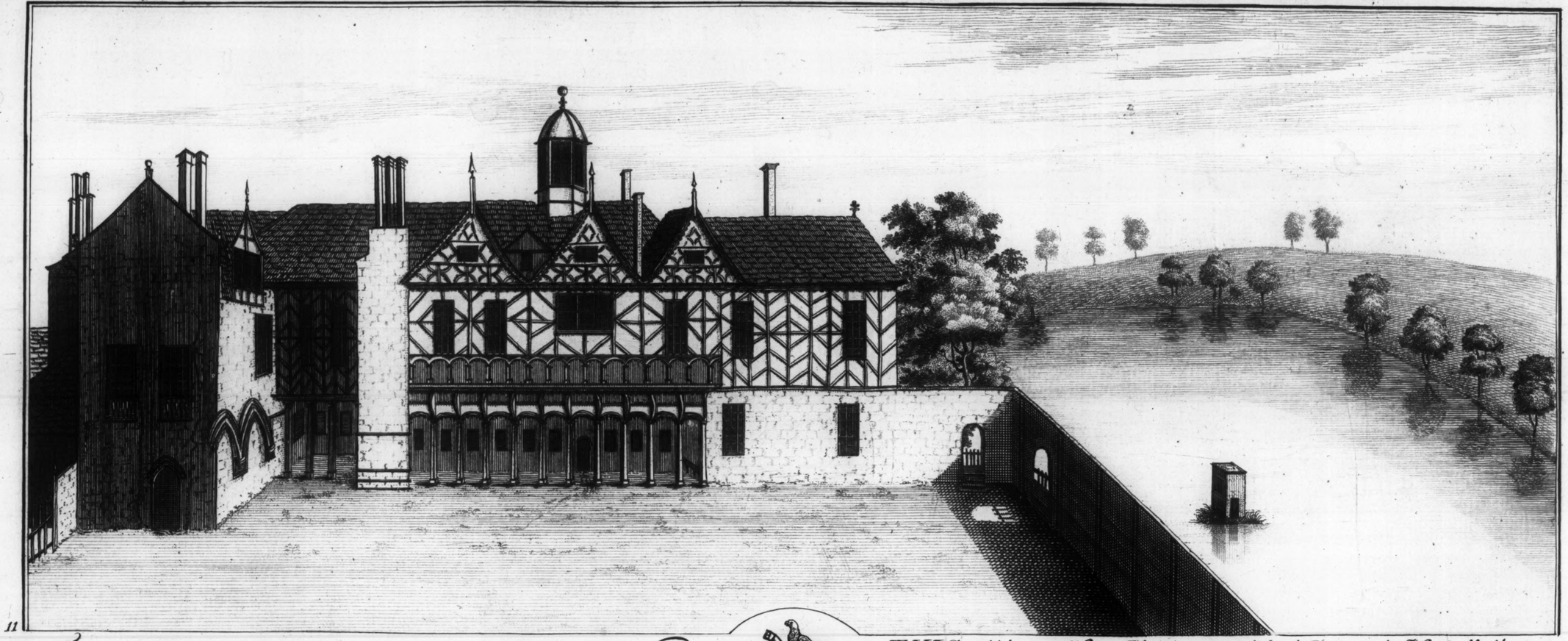


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THIS Castle is beautifully situated on a Hill, round the foot of which runs the river Wenning. It was founded by Nicholas de Mont-Begon and after belonged to the Noble Families of the Harringtons & Stanleys Barons de Mont Aquilæ or Monteagle, descended from Thomas Stanley Earl of Derby: William Stanley the third & last Baron of Monteagle of that Name, left only a Daughter named Elizabeth, who married Edn.d Parker Lord Morley, and had a Son William, who was restored by K. James 1.st to the Barony of Monteagle.

N. B. delin. S. B. Sculp. 1727

THE WEST VIEW OF COMBERMERE ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.



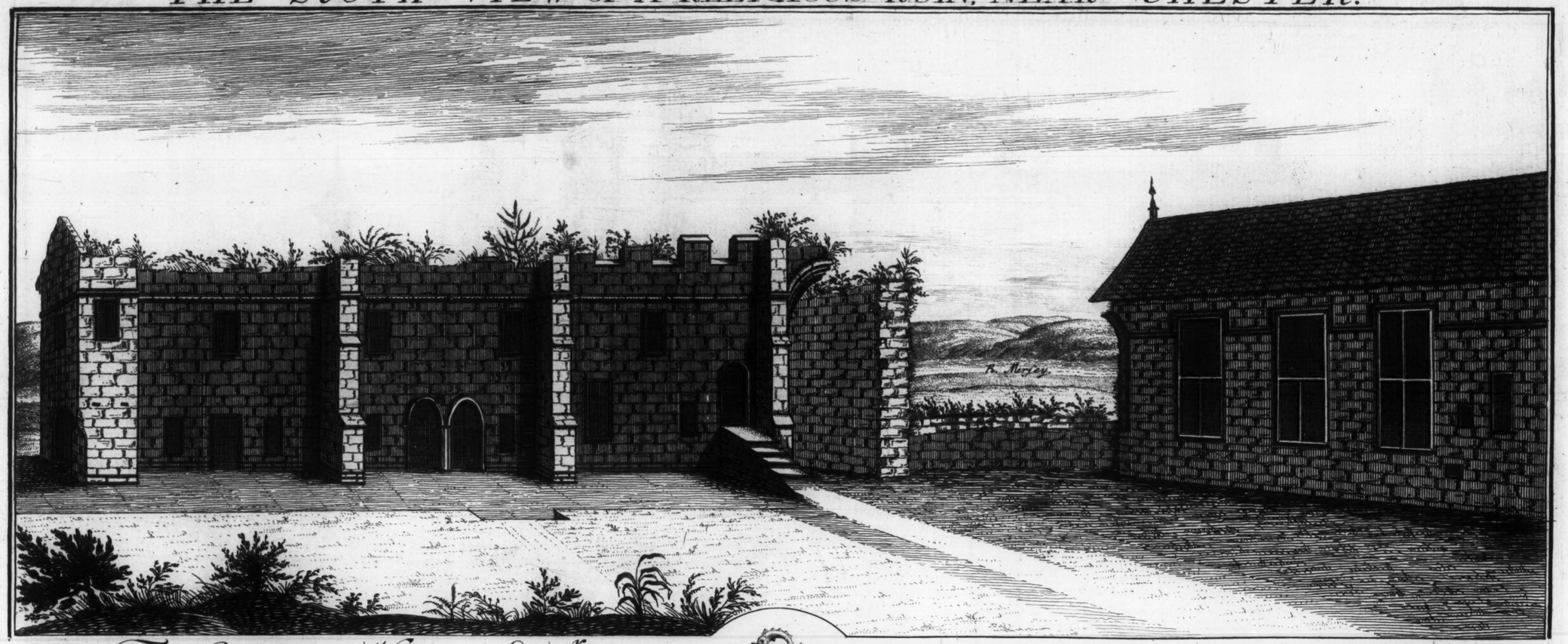
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To S.r ROBERT SALUSBURY COTTON Bar.t
owner of this Abby.
This Prospect is humbly Inscribd by,
his Obligd humble Serv.ts S. & N. Buck.

THIS Abby of White Monks founded A.D. 1134 by Hugh Malbanc, and dedicat'd to the Virgin Mary & S.t Michael. He endow'd with large Possessions and among other things with a fourth part of the Town of Nantwiche & the Tithes of ij Salt there, & put it under the Protection of Ralph Earl of Chester the Chief Lord, who confirm'd all his Grants & added several Privileges wch were again confirm'd by K. Hen. 2. A.D. 1230

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF A RELIGIOUS RUIN, NEAR CHESTER.

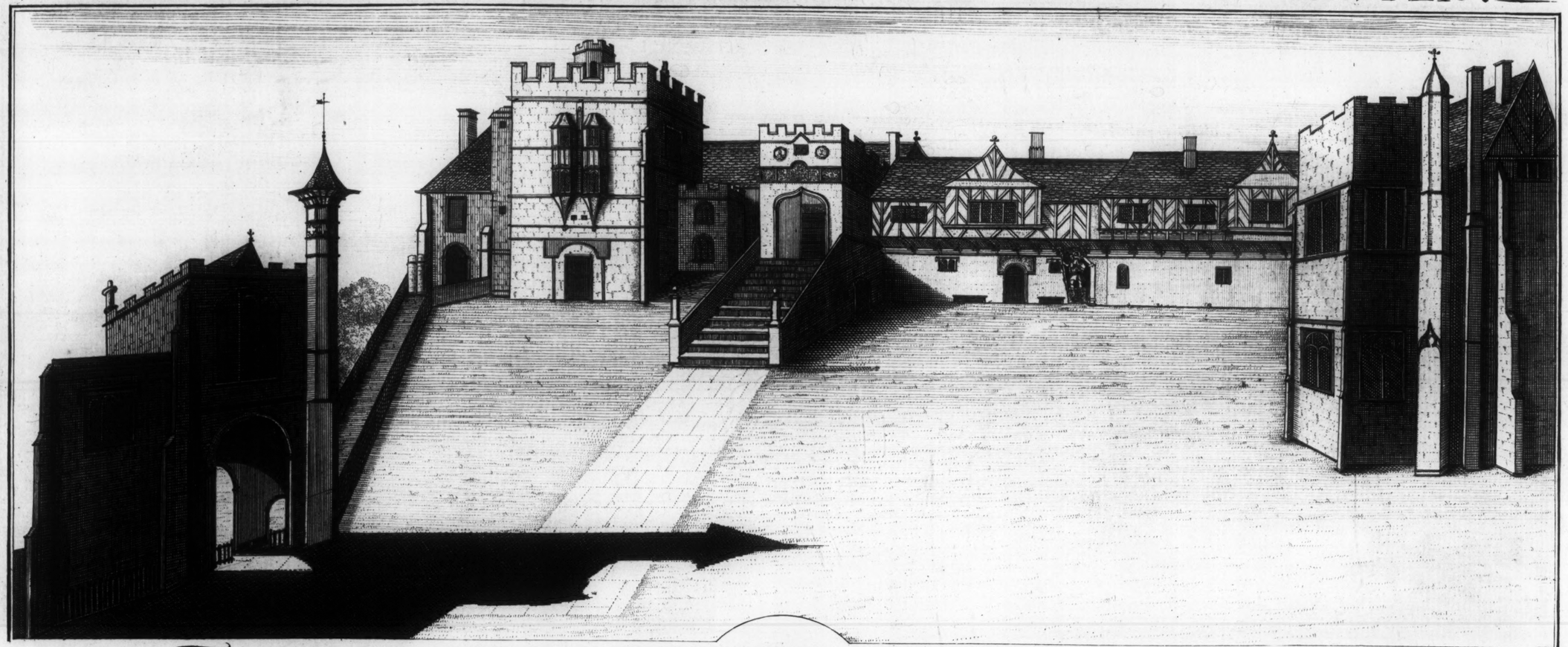


To George Wynne Esq.r ——
owner of these Remains.
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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck

These Remains seeme to have been founded on a Religious Acc.t and is Situate on Riseing ground near y.e River Marsey. Near this place are the Small Remains of Stanlaw formerly a Monastery of Monks translated from hence to Whaley Abby by reason of their dislike to the Situation; which probably may have been the reason of this being early demolished.

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THE WEST VIEW OF NORTON PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.



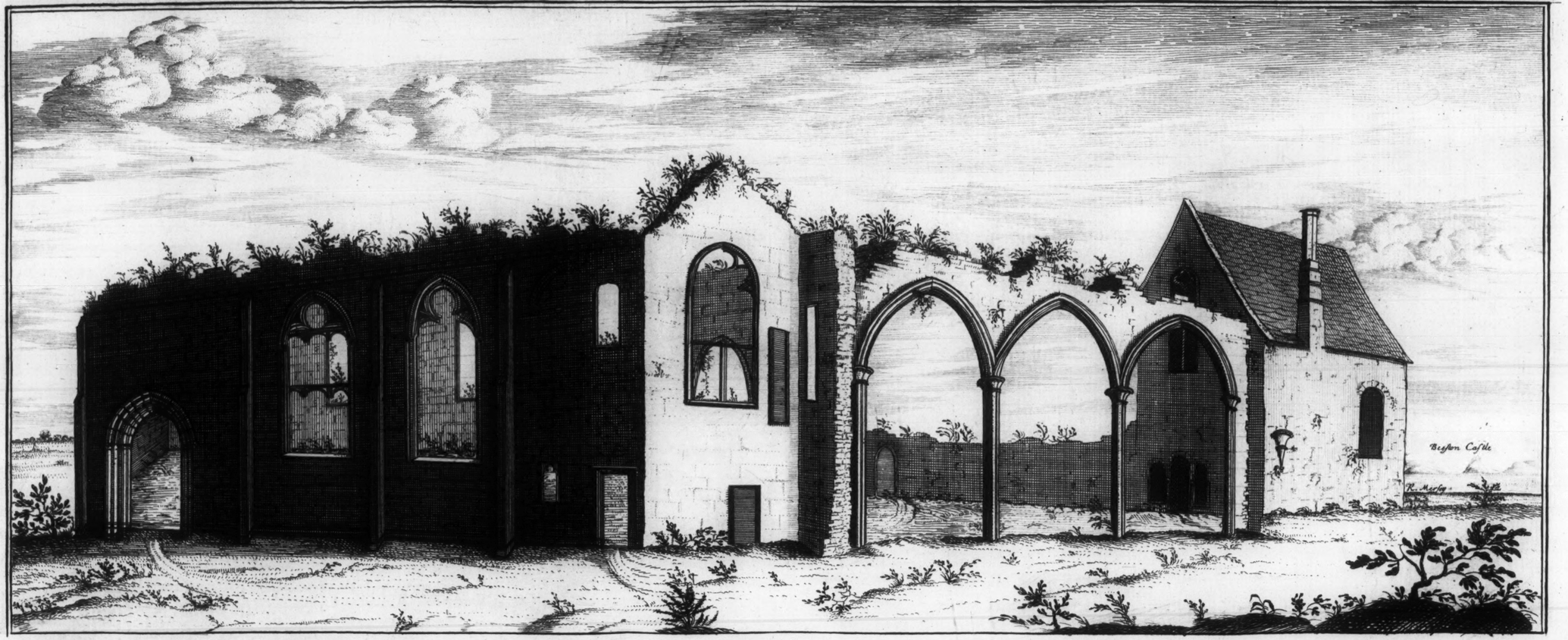
To Sr THOMAS BROOKE Bar.t owner of this Priory:
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his Oblig'd humble Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Priory founded A.D. 1210. by Will.m Son of Nigel Constable of Chester. was remov'd hither from Runcorn; where he first founded it A.D. 1133. He dedicated it to the Virgin Mary, & endow'd it with several Lands in the Counties of Nottingham, Leicester, & Oxford; wch. his Son Roger confirm'd: & granted them among other privileges, two Deer yearly on ye. Feast of the Assumption out of his Park at Halton. Edw.d ye Black Prince was a great Benefactor to this Place.

N.B. delin. S.B. Sculp: 1727.

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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF BIRKENHEAD PRIORY. IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.



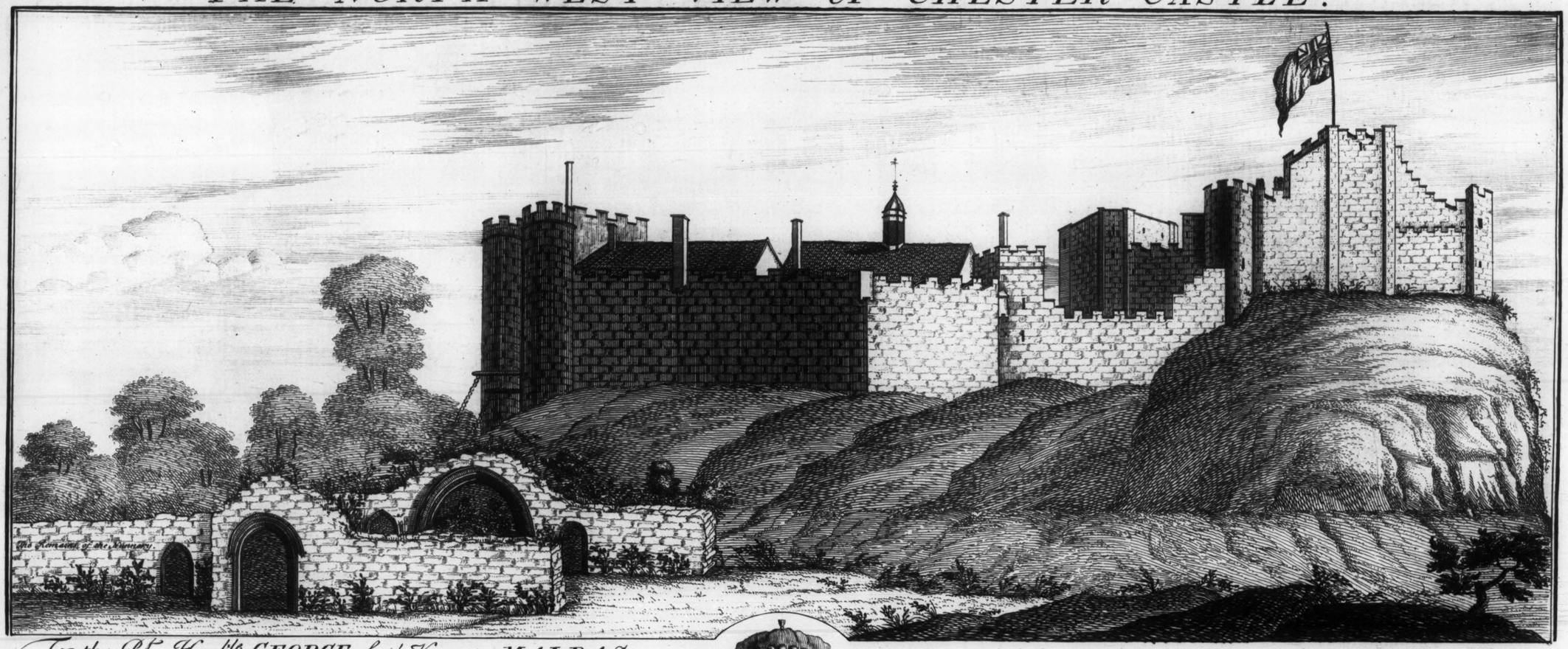
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THIS Monastery of Black Canons was founded by Hamo de Massey, and dedicated to S.t Mary and S.t James: He endow'd it with Lands, and granted (as Pope Alexander had done) to the Prior, Monks & their Successors, Power and Liberty, upon a Vacancy, to chuse their own Prior from among themselves. The present Owner is John Cleaveland Esq.r

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THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF CHESTER CASTLE.



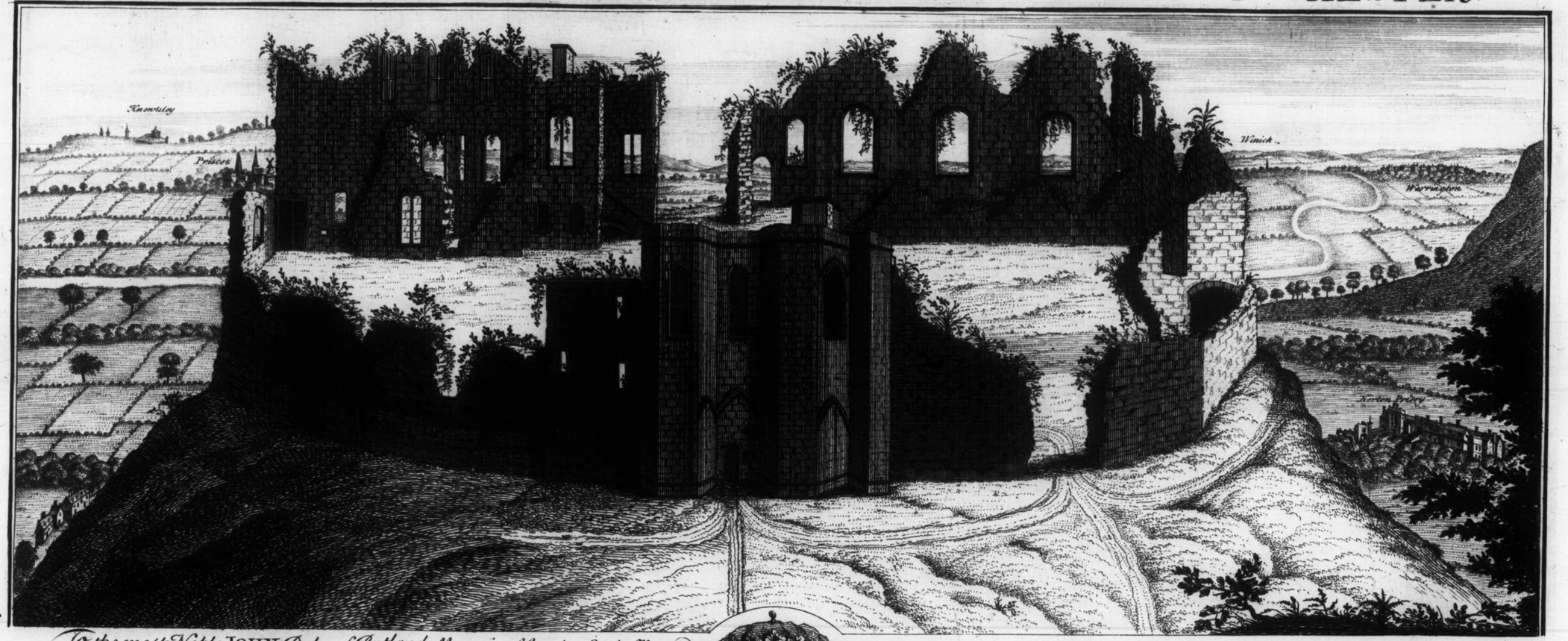
To the R.t Hon.ble GEORGE Lord Viscount MALPAS
One of the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord
High Admiral; Governour of Chester Castle; and Knight of
the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

This Prospect is most humbly Inscrib'd by
My Lord Yo.r Lordships most Obed.t Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle is a Noble and stately Building having a Tower
bearing the Name of Iulius Cæsar, and a goodly Hall, where the
Palatine Court and Assizes are kept twice a year; with all fit and
commodious Reception for the Judges of Assize, & a convenient Hall
for the Prince's Exchequer Court, a Prison for the County &c.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF HALTON CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.



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To the most Noble JOHN *Duke of Rutland, Marquis of Granby, Earl of Rutland, Baron Roos of Hamlake, Trusbut, & Belvoire, and Baron Manners of Haddon, Lord Lieuten.t & Custos Rotulorum of y.e County of Leicester: Chancell.r of y.e Dutchy of Lancast.r one of y.e L.ds of his May.ties most Hon.ble Privy Councill and Knight of y.e most Noble Order of y.e Garter.*

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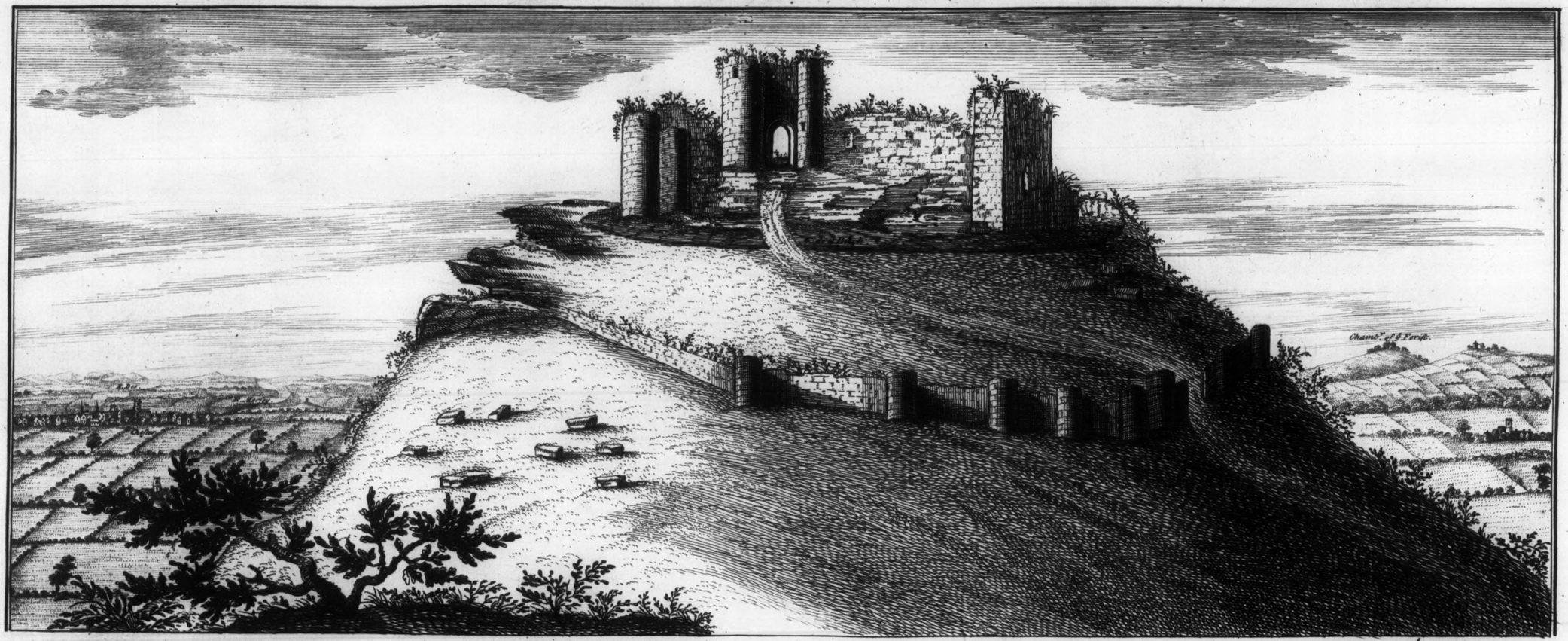
May it please Y.r Grace Y.r Graces most Dutyfull & Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle was built by Hugh Lupus Earl of Chester: who gave it w.th y.e Barony to Nigel a Roman, on condition that he should be Constable of Chester. From his Posterity it came to the Crown, & is a considerable Member of y.e Dutchy of Lancaster: w.ch maintains a Large Jurisdiction in y.e Country round it, by y.e Name of Halton Fee, or y.e Honour of Halton, having a Court of Record, Prison, and many other Privileges w.ch themselves.

Sam.l Buck del: N. Buck Sculp.

THE SOUTH VIEW OF BEESTON CASTLE NEAR CHESTER.

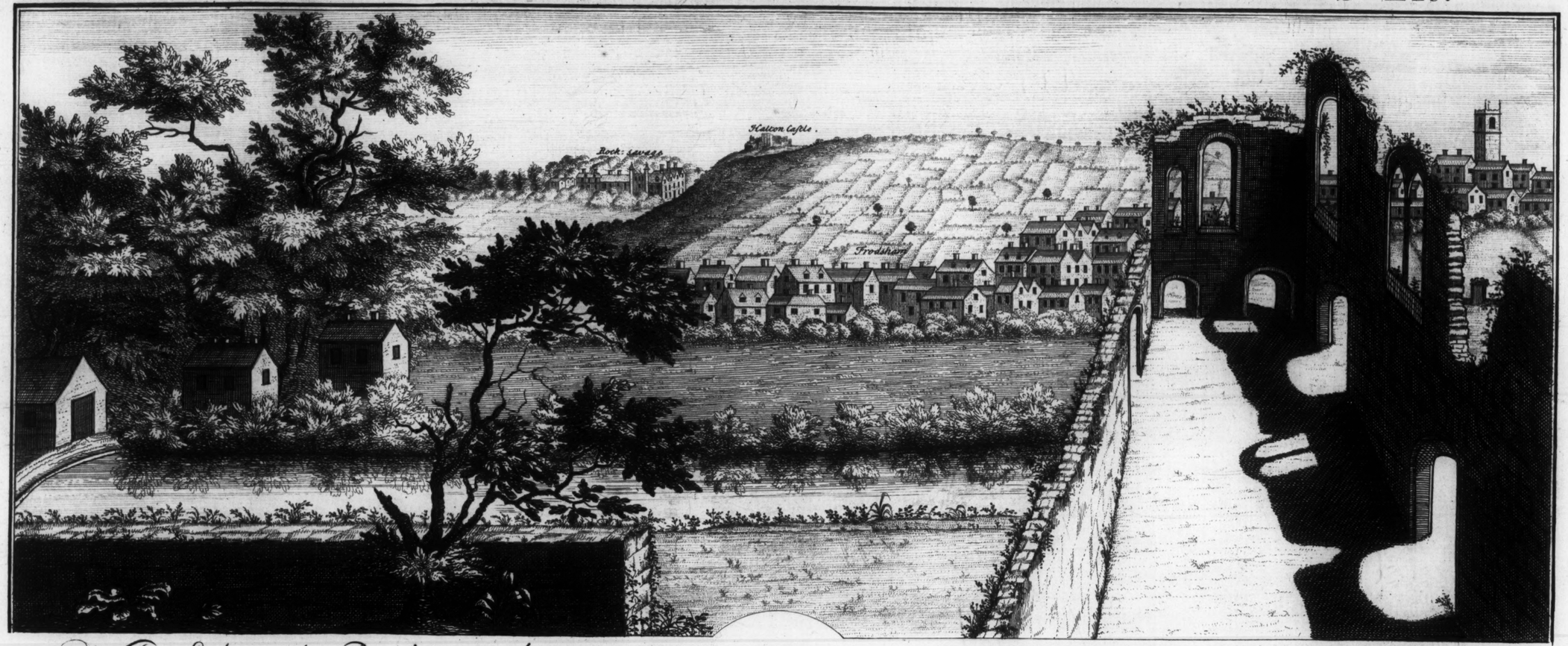


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THIS Castle was built by Ranulph Earl of Chester, when he returned from the Holy Wars. It stands upon a Hill w^th^ Mountains on each Side, it takes up a vast extent of ground, and had strong Walls with many Towers; and was supplyed with Water from a Well in the highest part of it, formerly of a great depth, but now almost filled up with Rubbish. An Antient Family of Beestons, (from w^ch^ S^r^ William Beeston late Governour of Jamaica descended) take their Name from this Town, & Castle. —— The present Owner is S^r^ Ro^t^ Mostyn Bar^t^.

S. B. delin. N. B. Sculp. 1727.

THE WEST VIEW OF FRODSHAM CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

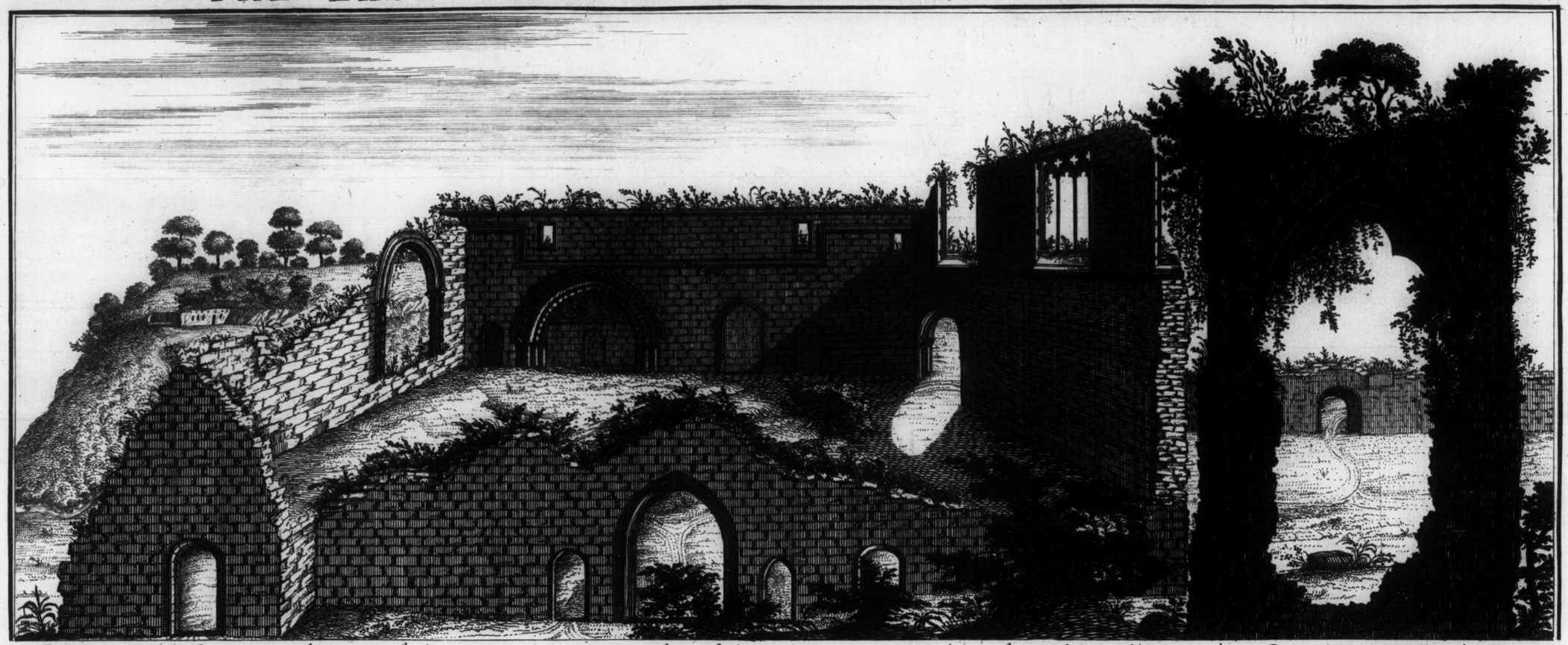


To Edward Daniell Gen.t owner of these Remains:
This Prospect is gratefully Inscrib'd by,
his oblig'd Servants;
Sam.ll & Nath.ll Buck.

THIS Ruin in old time famous for a Castle, is now only an eminent remain of Antiquity; of which History affords no particular account. It commands a View of Rock-Savage, and the lofty remains of Halton Castle.

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THE EAST VIEW OF DALE ABBY, NEAR DERBY.



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DALE Abby, Depedale, or Stanley-Park; founded by Radulphus Son of Germundus, on Occasion of an Admonishment in a Dream to a Baker in Derby; who thereon left all he had & became a Hermitt in this Desert. Serlo de Grendon Son in-law to the said Radulphus, built a Sumptuous Church & Monastery here; and placed in it Canons from the Cell att Calke; and procured them several Privileges from Rome; but being remiss in Divine Offices, for Fear of being removed, they resigned; and returned from whence they came. Then they had Six Canons from Tupholm, who were recalled on the same Account. After this William Grendon, Son of Serlo de Grendon, settled the Town & Park of Stanley, Depedale, & Lands in Okebrook upon this House; & nine Canons from Newhouse in Lincolnshire. And the Heirs of the said William, confirmed the Gifts of their Ancestors to the Canons of Stanley-Park; all which with other Possessions were confirmed to them by King Henry ij Third, An. Reg. 19. The present Owners are the Earls of Stamford & Chesterfield.

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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF BEAUCHIEF ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY.

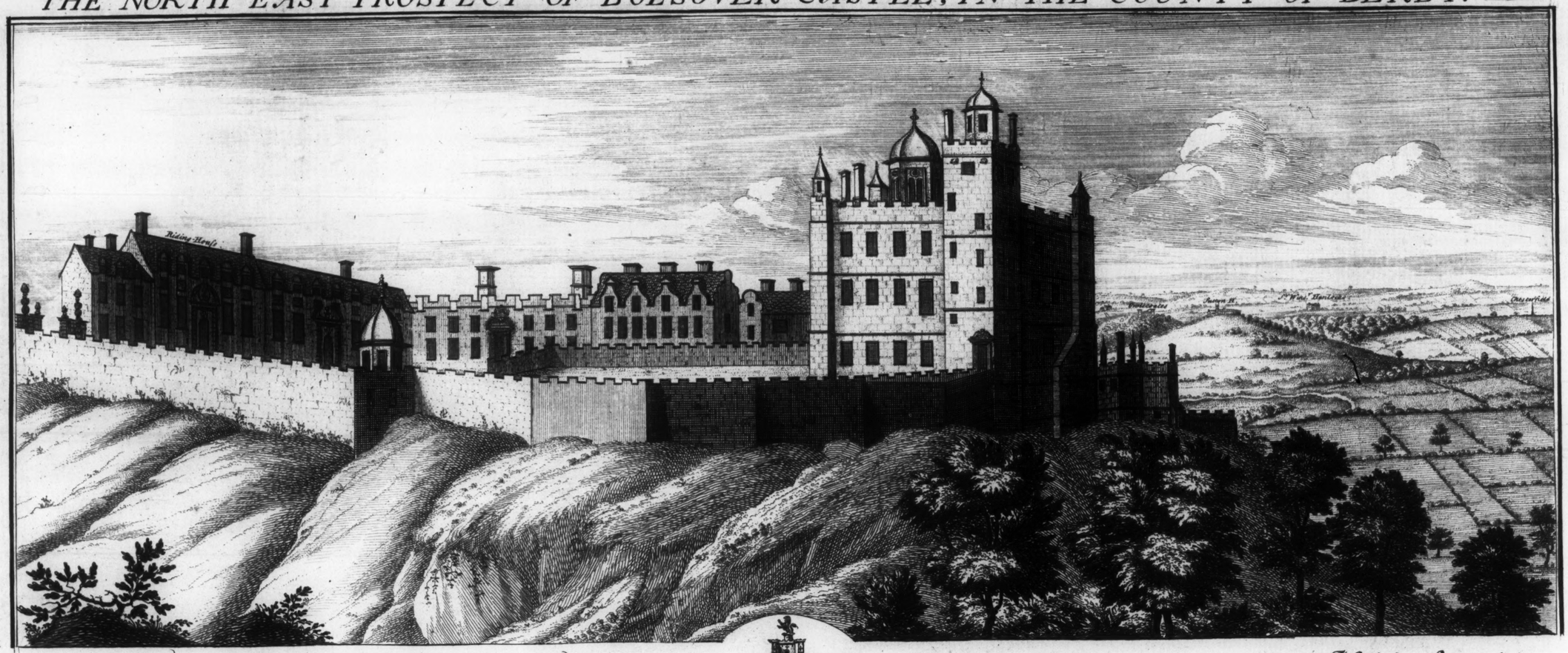


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THIS Monastery of Præmonstratentions was founded by Robert Fitz Ranulph Lord of Alfreton, Norton, and Marnham; as an expiation of the Murder of Thomas Becket A: Bishop of Canterbury and to him dedicated by the Name of S.t Thomas the Martyr Thomas de Cadurcis or Chaworth descended from the said Robert confirm'd all the Donations of his Ancestors and added other Land of his own Gift All these Lands were confirm'd by King Edward II Anno Reg.9. The present owner is ——— Pegg Esq.r An. Val. { Dug. 126. / Sp. 157.

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THE NORTH-EAST PROSPECT OF BOLSOVER CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY.

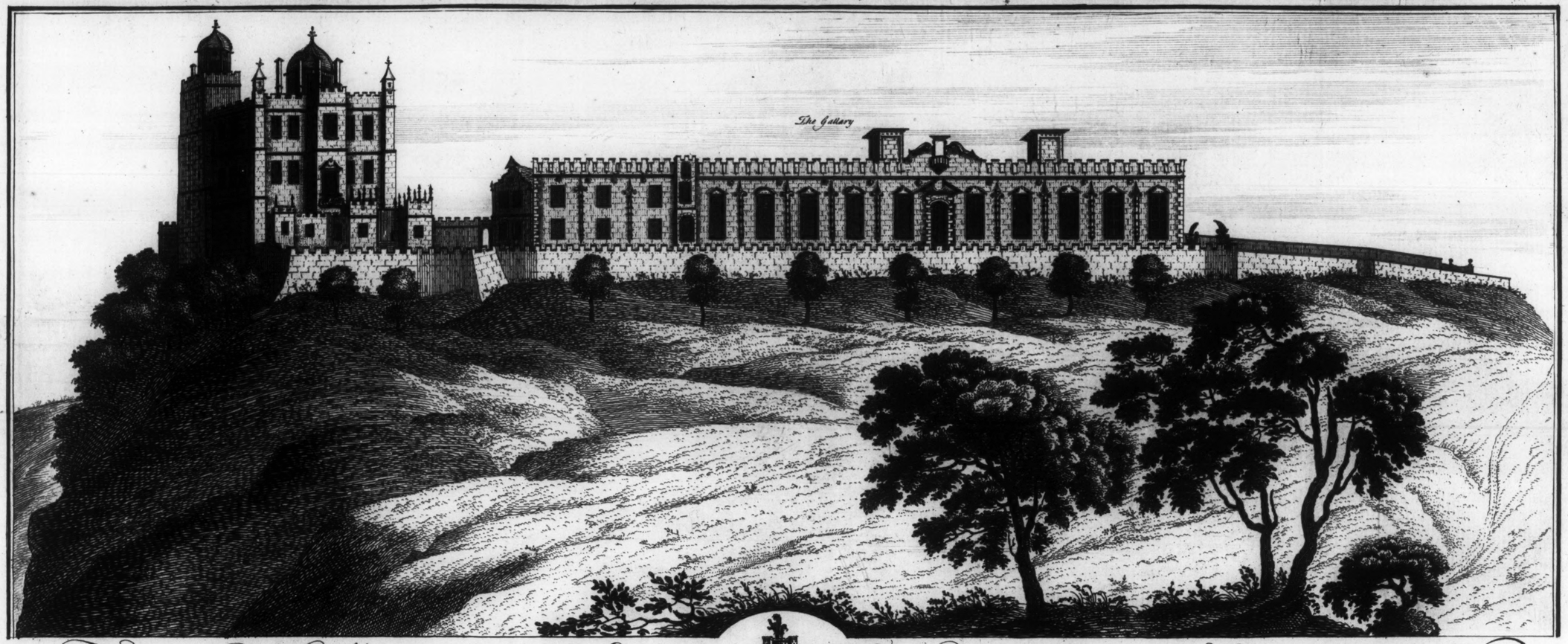


To the Rt. Honble EDWARD Earl of Oxford and Mortimer & Baron Harley of Wigmore: Onner of this Castle:
This Prospect is Humbly Inscribed by,
My Lord:
Your Lordship's most Obed.t & Oblig.d Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck

VIRTUTE ET FIDE

THIS Castle stands upon a lofty Hill in Scarsdale near Chesterfield, and antiently belonged to the Hastings Lord of Abergaveny, by exchange with K. Henr 3.d and from them it came to the Cavendishes, & Hollis. Dukes of Newcastle: and by Female right to the present Onner, the Earl of Oxford. S. B. delin. N. B. Sculp. 1727.

THE WEST VIEW OF BOLSOVER CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY.

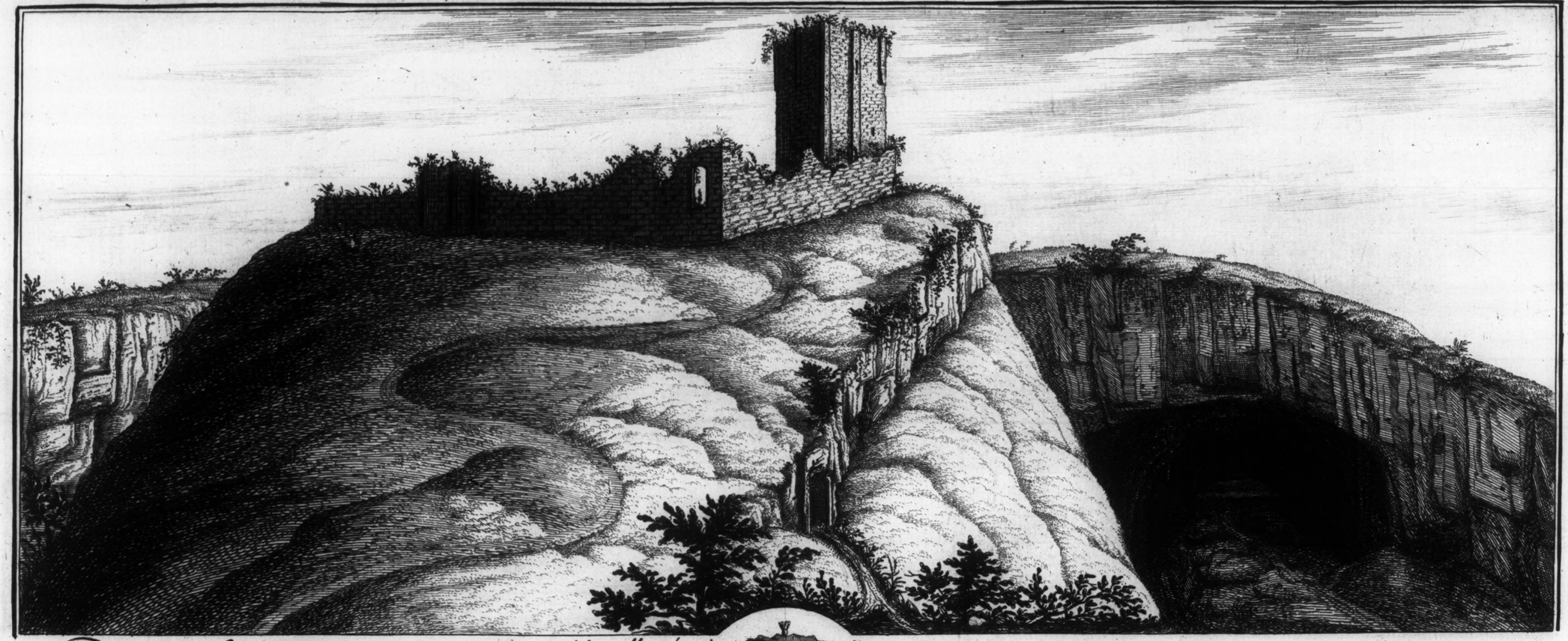


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To the R.t Hon.ble EDWARD Earl of Oxford, and Mortimer, & Baron Harley of Wigmore,
Owner of this Castle:
This Prospect is humbly Inscribd by,
Your Lordships most Obed.t & Oblig'd Serv.ts
S. & N. Buck.
S. B. delin. N. B. Sculp. 1727.

The Noble Gallary joyning to this Castle is 72 Yards in length 25 7 Yards 4 Inches in breadth within the Cieling.

THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF CASTLETON CASTLE, & THE DEVIL'S ARSE IN THE PEAK.



23

To the most Noble WILLIAM Duke of Devonshire, Marq.ss of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick Lord President of his Majestys most Hon.ble Privy Council, Lord Liev.t & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Derby; and K.t of the most Noble Order of the Garter: This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by

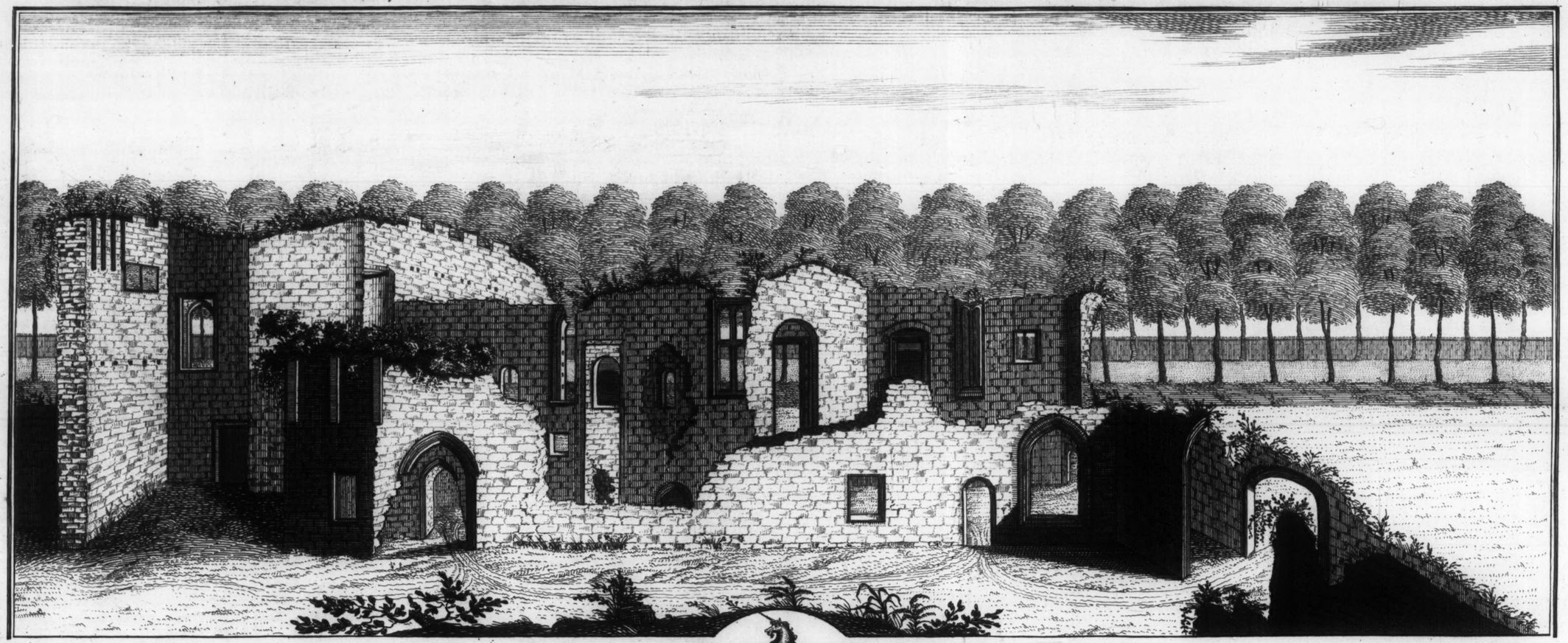
May it please Y.r Grace, Y.r Graces, most Dutyfull & Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck

THIS Castle in Derbyshire is a very antient Building, and by its situation impregnable; being built on a Steep Rock, to which there is but one way of going up, and that so full of windings that it is near two Miles to the top. It formerly belonged to the Peverells; K. Edw.d 3.d gave it with the Honour & Manour of Castleton to his son John Duke of Lancaster

S.B. delin. N.B. Sculp. 1727.

THE WEST VIEW OF CODENOR CASTLE. IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY.



To LEGH MASTER Esq.r owner of these Remains.

This Prospect is humbly Inscribed. by his Obliged humble Servants.
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle in former times called Coutenour, belonged to y.e Barons Grey; there upon call'd Lords Grey of Codenor, from w.ch Family it came to y.e Touches by y.e Marriage of S.r Jo.n de le Touch, second son of W.m L.d de le Touch, of Harringworth w.th Elz.: y.e only Heir of Hen: Grey, y.e last Lord of Codenor, & at pres.t belongs to Legh Master Esq.r

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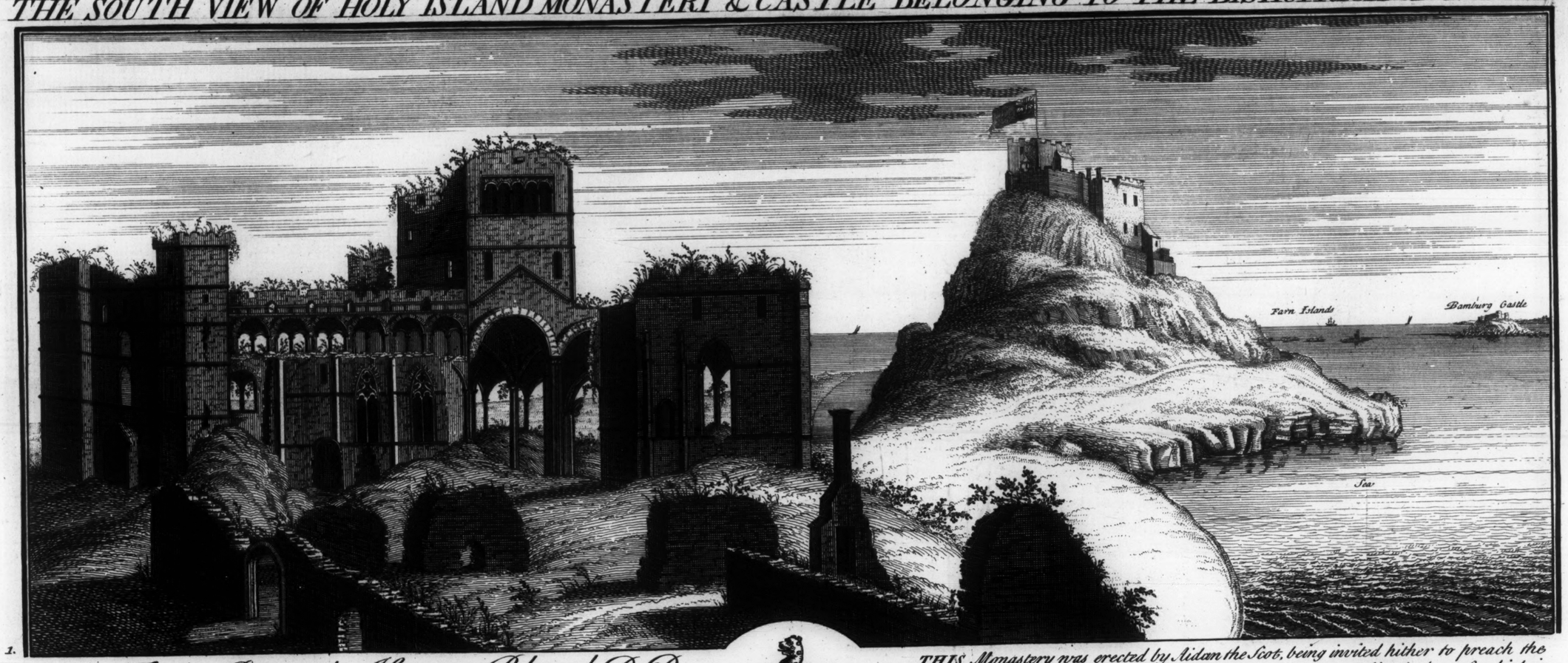
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THE SOUTH VIEW OF HOLY ISLAND MONASTERY & CASTLE BELONGING TO THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



1.

To the Reverend Henry Bland D. D.
Dean of Durham

This Prospect is most gratefully Inscribed by
Your most Obed.t humble Servants.

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THIS Monastery was erected by Aidan the Scot, being invited hither to preach the Gospel to the Northumbrians, was much taken with the Solitude hereof; which, in one natural Day is twice an Island & twice a Continent; being at every flux of ye Sea encompased with water; & bare at every Ebb: from whence it is properly call'd a Semi Isle. this Island from the Monks that lived in it, hath long been call'd Holy Island, which, before was named Lindisfarne, where of Alcuin sayeth it was the most venerable Place in Brittain; where after S.t Paulinus left York, the Christian Religion was first preached. It now belongs to the Church of Durham.

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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF YARROW-MONASTERY, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



2

To Cuthbert Ellison Esqr.

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Obed.t Servts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Monastery Egfridus Ceolfridus King of Northumberland built A:D: 674 for Benedict; who was had in great veneration for his singular Holyness: which he dedicated to the Honour of S.t Paul, & endow'd with Monks from him call'd Benedictines; This is partly manifest from an Old Latin Inscription in the Church Walls (viz) DEDICATIO BASILICÆ S.PAULI VIII KAL. MAII ANNO XV. EGFRIDI REG. CEOLFRIDI. ABB. EJUSDEMQ. ECCLES. DEO AUCTORE CONDITORIS ANNO IIII. Here the Venerable Bede was instructed by Benedict; and after him in this Place he resided to study y.e Holy Scripture. S.r & N. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1728.

THE WEST VIEW OF FINCHALE PRIORY, NEAR DURHAM.



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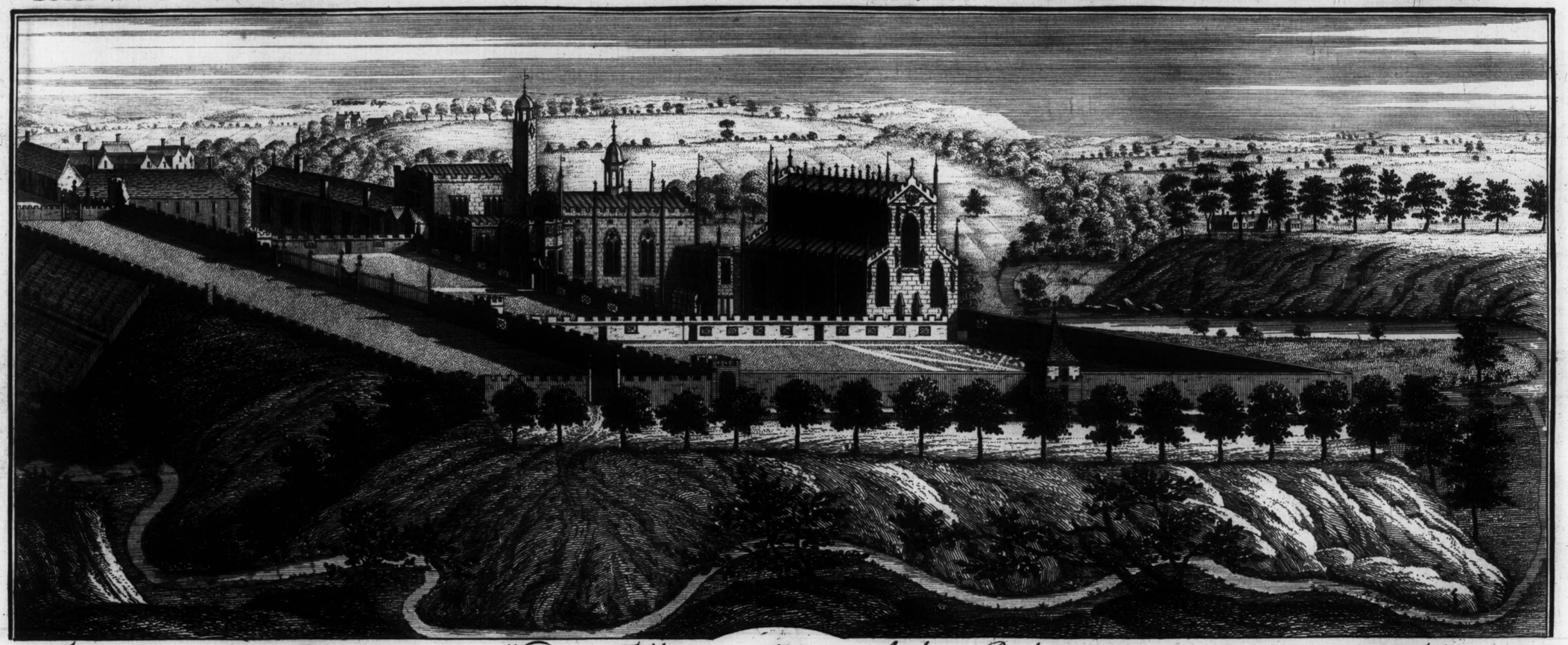
To Ralph Carr Esq.r
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Your much obliged & very humble Serv.ts
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THIS Priory was a Cell to the Monastery of Durham: It is a Solitary Place upon the brink of the River Were, where a Hermet Named Godricus de Finchale (who in his Youth had Visited the holy Sepulcher) Spent his Old Age in Devotion; & died here with ye reputation of great Sanctity: After his Death Ranulphus Flambard Bp.r of Durham, granted this Hermitage & the Lands adjoyning, to Algarus Prior of Durham & his Monks, which Hugh Pudsey his Success.r Converted into a Priory, & endow'd it with cert.n Revenues for ye Maintenance of such Monks of the Abby of Durham, as the Prior should from time to time, Send thither, in the Service of God & S.t John. It now belongs to the Dean & Chapter of Durham.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF BISHOP-AUKLAND-PALACE, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



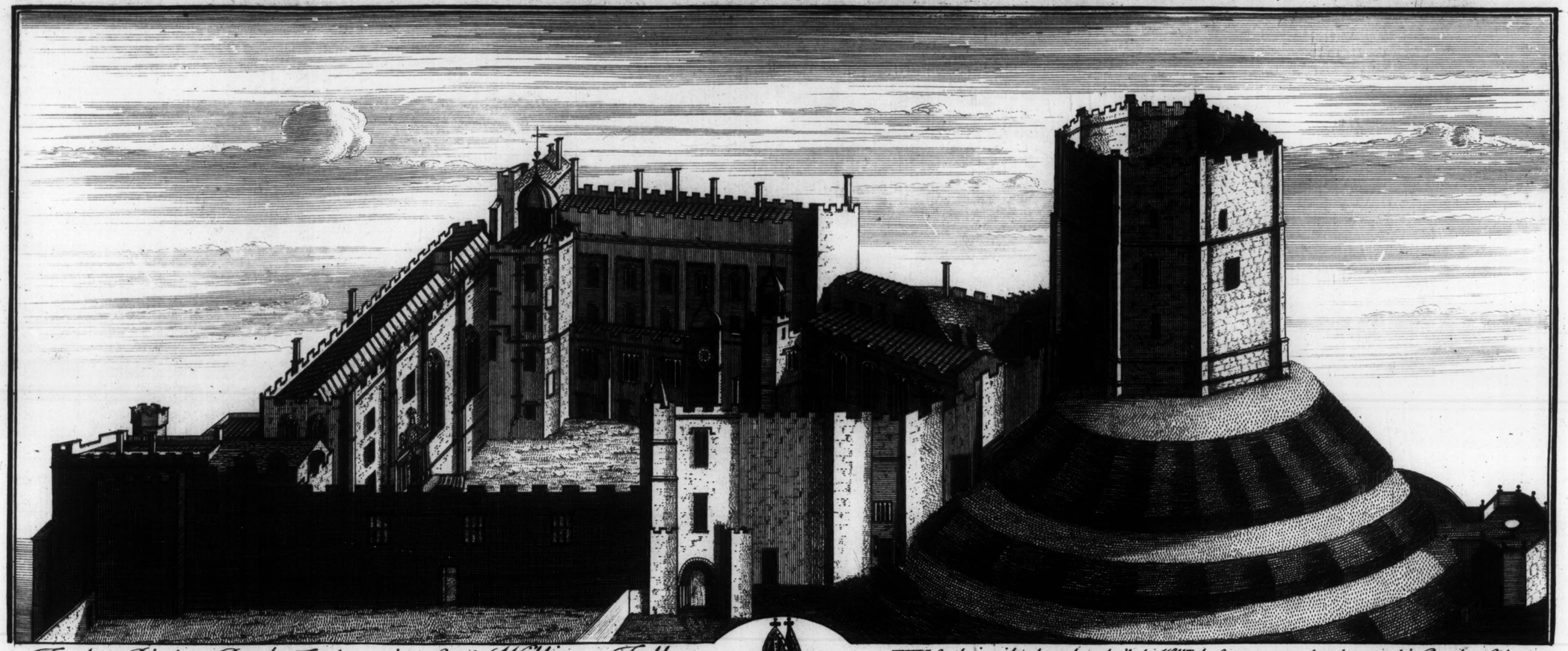
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To the Right Revd. Father in God William Talbot Lord Bishop of Durham; Lord Liev.t of this County; one of the Governours of the Charter House &c.
The present Owner of this Palace;
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Your Lordships most Obed.t & Dutifull Serv.ts
S. & N. Buck.

Anthony Beck Bp. of Durham builds a Palace here in K. Edw.d 1.st Reign, who placed in it a Dean & Prebenderys, to whom he alow'd y.e large Quaderangle for their Habitation. Walter Skirlaw, Lawrence Booth, & Thos. Ruthal succeding Bps. made so considerable additions to it, y.t it became a most beautifull & Stately Building, which so much exasperated y.e envious Rebels, that S.r Arthur Haslerig & his Men quite destroy'd it; Lying in its Ruins till D.r Jo.n Cosins being made Bp. of Durham by K. C. 2.d rebuilt, & magnificently adorn'd this decayed Palace, adding there to a Stately Chappel, A. D. 1665. in which he lies buried.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF DURHAM CASTLE BEING THE BISHOP'S PALACE.



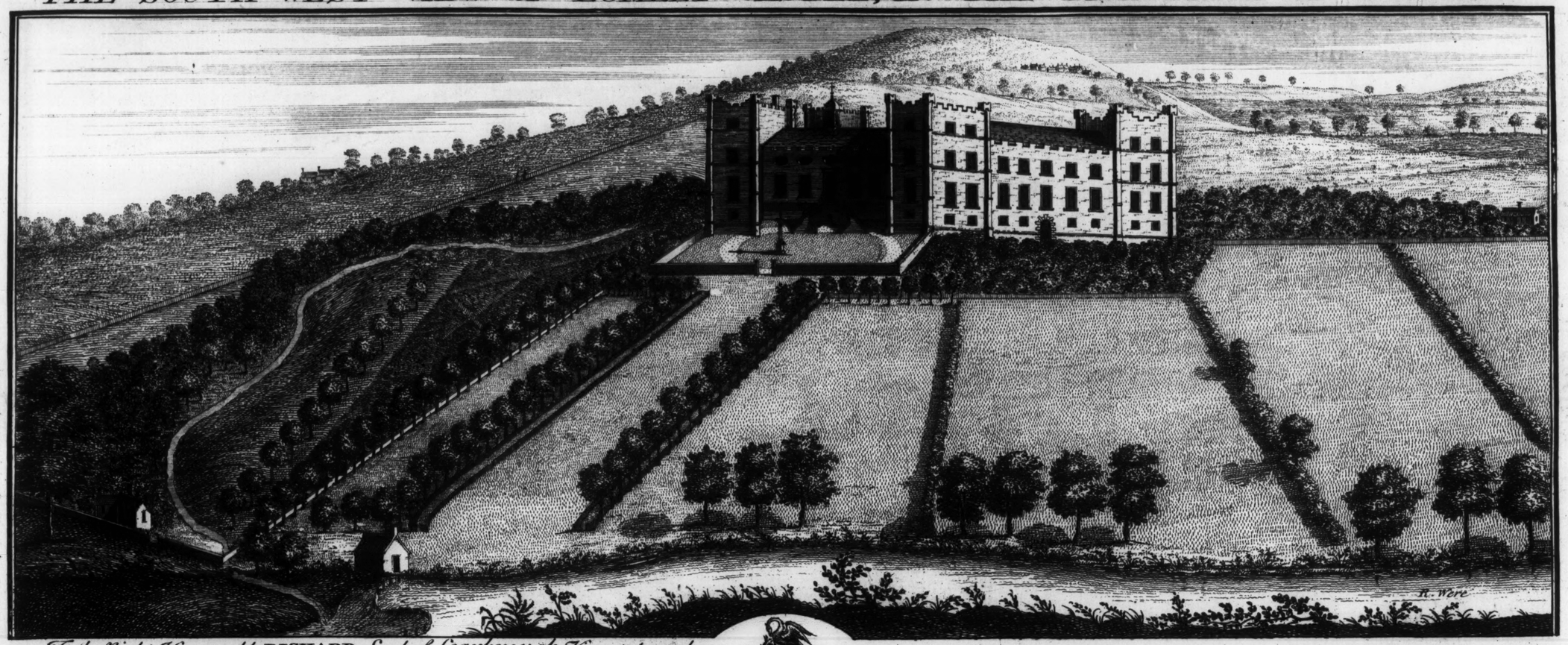
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To the Right Revd Father in God William Talbot
Lord Bishop of Durham; Lord Liev.t of this County;
one of the Governours of the Charter House &c.
The present Owner of this Castle
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THIS Castle is said to have been built by Will.m the Conqueror: when he sent his Brother Odo to revenge the Death of Bp.r Walcher upon the Northumbrians who had kill'd him, that it might be a Curb upon the North; Bp.r Flambard pull'd down all the Houses on the Plain adjoyning the Castle, now call'd Palace Green, Part of it being burnt, which was repair'd by Hugh Pudsey made Bp.r 1153. Tho.s Ketfield 1345. made great Additions to this Castle: Likewise Bp.r Fox 1494 made great alteration, & Additions to this Place; Bp.r Tonstal 1530 built the Gallery & the Chappel adjoyning to; The Iron Gate with the Stone-work on each side of it, and the Water Conduit in the Court of the Castle; Bp.r Neile much repair'd ye Tower & ye rest of the Castle to the expence of 2000.li after K. Cha. Restoration Bp.r Cosin repair'd the whole Castle being much in decay. Bp.r Crew much adorn'd the Castle, by putting in new Windows, inlarging ye Chappel, & rebuilding part of ye Tower that fell down; and ye present Bp.r has farther beautify'd it & made ye Lodgings more convenient.

THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF LUMLEY CASTLE, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



6.

To the Right Honourable **RICHARD**, Earl of Scarbrough, Viscount and Barron Lumley, of Lumley Castle; and Viscount Lumley of Waterford; Lord Liev.t and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Northumberland, & Town, & County of Newcastle upon Tine; Knight of the most Noble Order of ye Garter, Master of the Horse to the King, & Colonel of the Cold Stream Regiment of Foot Guards, and one of his Majesties most hon.ble privey Council.; Owner of this Castle.

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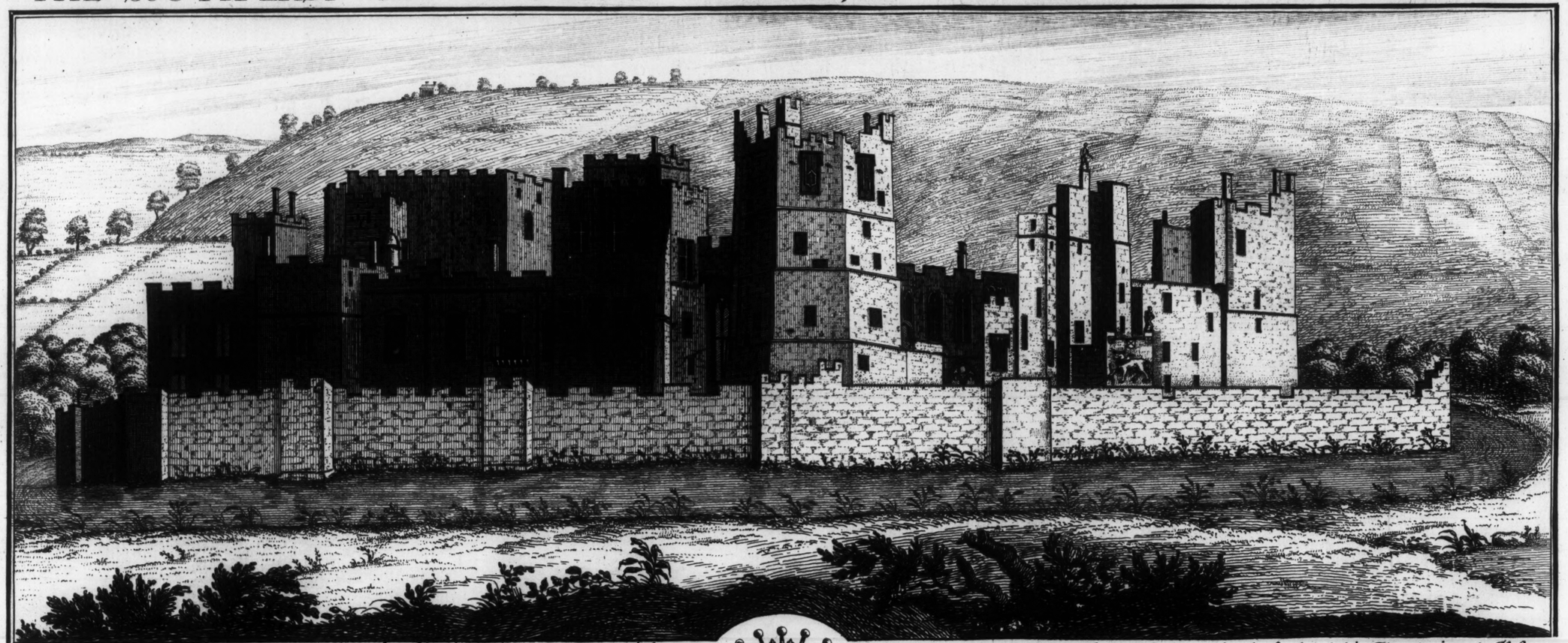
My Lord Your Lordships most Obed.t hum.ble Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Noble Hall was built by S.r Rob.t & S.r Marm.d Lumley Ralph Lord Lumley in ye 16.th of King Rich.d 2.d obtained Licence to make a Castle of this Mannour House. It stands in a beautifull Park on the side of a rising Hill curiously planted with Trees, at the bottom of wch. runs ye River Were, affording a delightfull prospect to it's pleasant Situation.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF RABY CASTLE, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



To the Right Honourable **THOMAS**, Earl of Strafford, Viscount Wentworth of Wentworth Wood-house, and of Stainborough, Baron of Raby, Newmarch & Oversley; Who was upon the Death of her late Majesty Queen Ann, one of the Lords Justices of Great Britain and Ireland by Act of Parliament; as First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, Lieutenant General of the Land Forces, Colonel of Her Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Dragoons; Ambassadour extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the united Provinces: as well as for the Congress at Utrecht. one of the Lords of Her Majestys most honourable privy Council, & Knight of the most Noble order of ye Garter.

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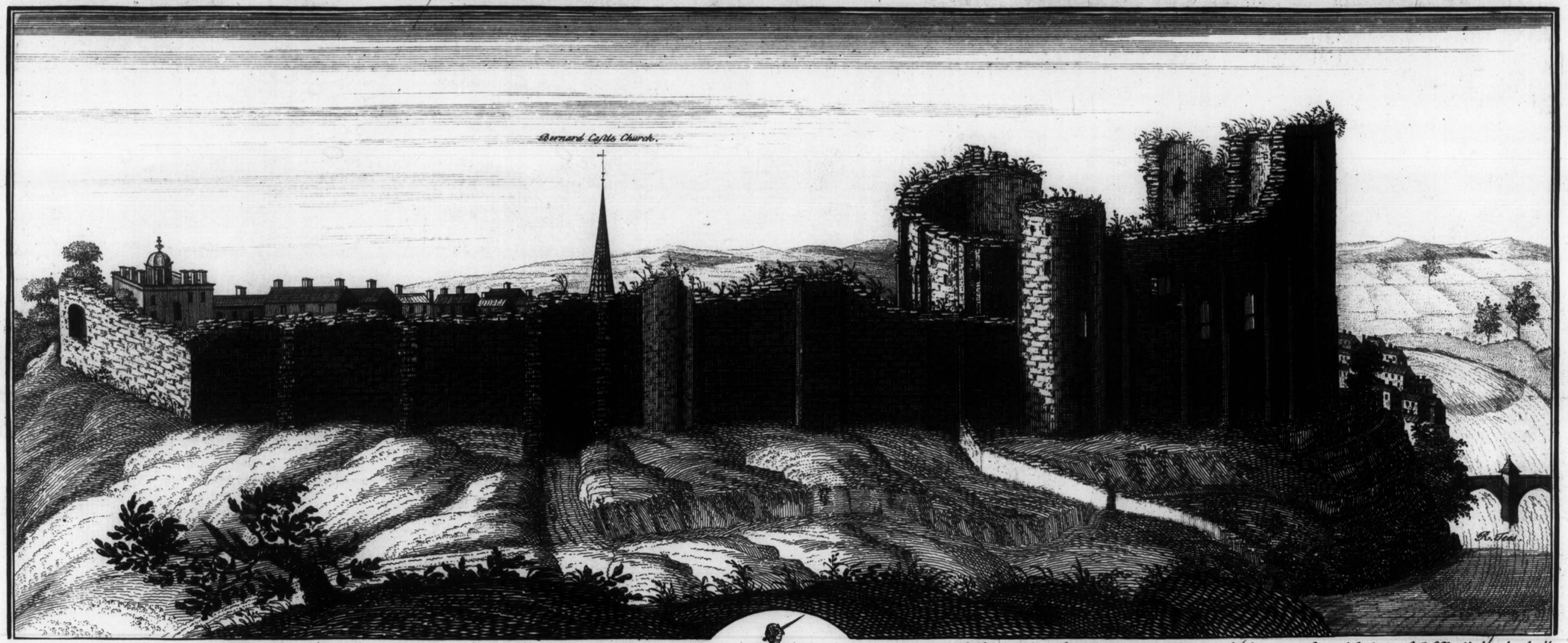
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THIS Castle was built by the Nevils anciently Lords of this Place, & given by K. Canutus the Dane with the Lands about it to the Church of Durham, but held by the Nevils (or De Novâ Villâ) of the said Church for the Annual Rent of 4 pounds & a Stagg. This Family descended of Waltheof Earl of Northumberland, of whom Rob.t the Son of Maldredus, Lord of Raby, married the Daughter of Galfred Nevil the Norman (whose Grand Father Gilbert Nevil was Admiral to King William 1.st) their Posterity took the name of Nevil, and becoming a Numerous Family built here a Spacious Castle, and made it their principal Seat for many Succeeding Ages.-Of this ancient Family descended the famous S.r Tho.s Wentworth, who for his great merit was created Baron Wentworth of Wentworth Wood-house in the County of York, And by K. Charles 1.st Baron Raby, Visc.t Wentworth & Earl of Strafford. This Castle is now in y.e possess.n of y.e K.g & Hon.ble the Lord Bernard.

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THE WEST VIEW OF BERNARD CASTLE, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



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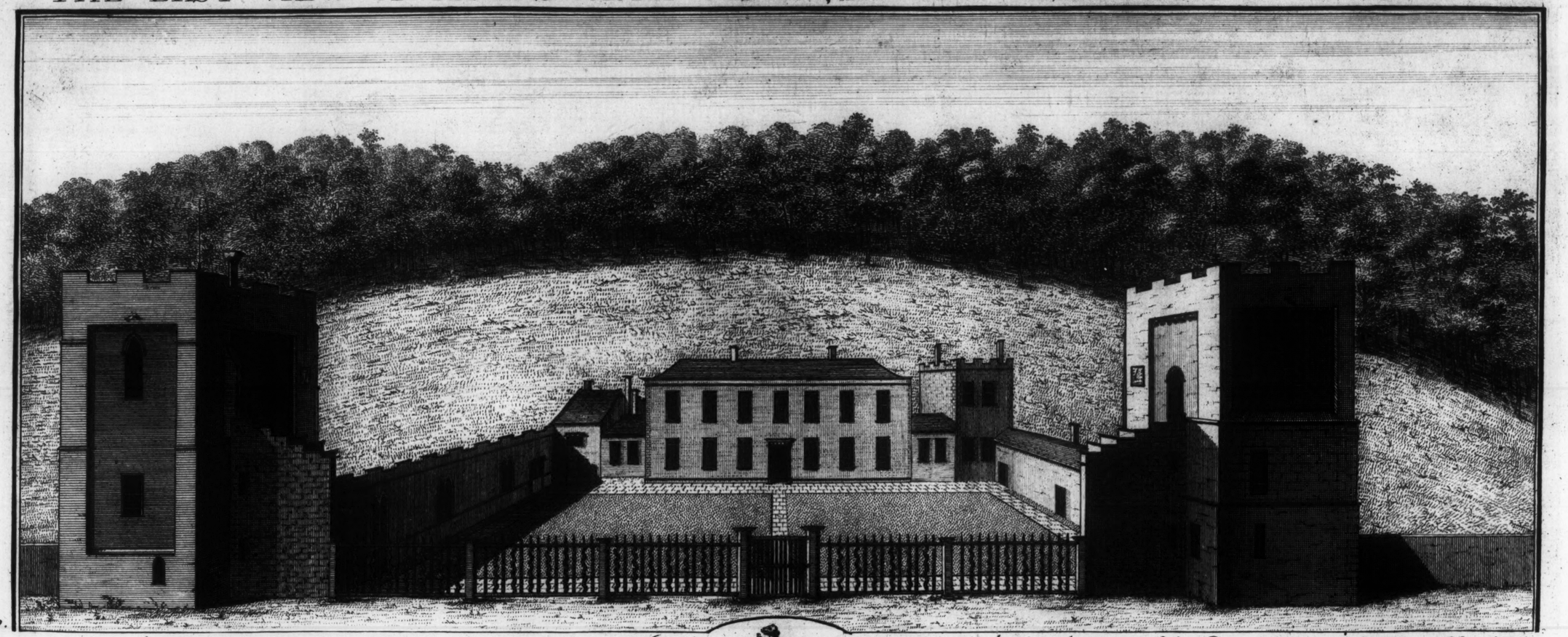
To The R.t Hon.ble GILBERT L.d Bernard of Bernard Castle, in the Bishoprick of Durham; Owner of this Castle, This Prospect is most hum.bly Inscrib'd by Y.r Lordships Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle takes its Name from Bernard, the great Grandfather of Jn.o Baliol, who built it. He left it to his said Grandson, whom K. Edn.d having rais'd to the Kingdom of Scotland, obliged by Oath to hold it as a dependance upon the Kings of England; but Jn.o falling from his allegiance K. Edn.d depriv'd him of this & his other Possessions in England, which usualy had fall.n to the Bp. of this See, but y.e King being displeas'd wt.h the then Bp. Antho. Beck, gave this Castle with all its appurtenances to Guido Beauchamp Earl of Warwick; but in the next Reign Ludovic. Beaumont Bp. of Durham recover'd it by Law. Sr Geo. Bowes & Rob.t his Brother bravely defended this Castle, agd. 16 y.e Earls of Northumberland & Westmorland, in the Rebellion against Qu: Eliz. who after 11 days attack were forced to give them honourable terms to surrender.

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THE EAST VIEW OF RAVENSWORTH CASTLE, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.



9.

To Sr HENRY LIDDELL Bart
Owner of this Castle.
This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by.
His obliged humble Servts S. & N. Buck

THIS Castle was the Seat of the Barons named Fitz-Hugh, descended from an antient Family of that Name who were Lords thereof, before the Norman Conquest; & in the Reign of King Hen. 7. were enrich'd with large Possessions by Marriage with the Noble Families of Turneaux & Marmion, which at last came by the Female side unto the Tines, L. Dacres in the South, & to y Parrs

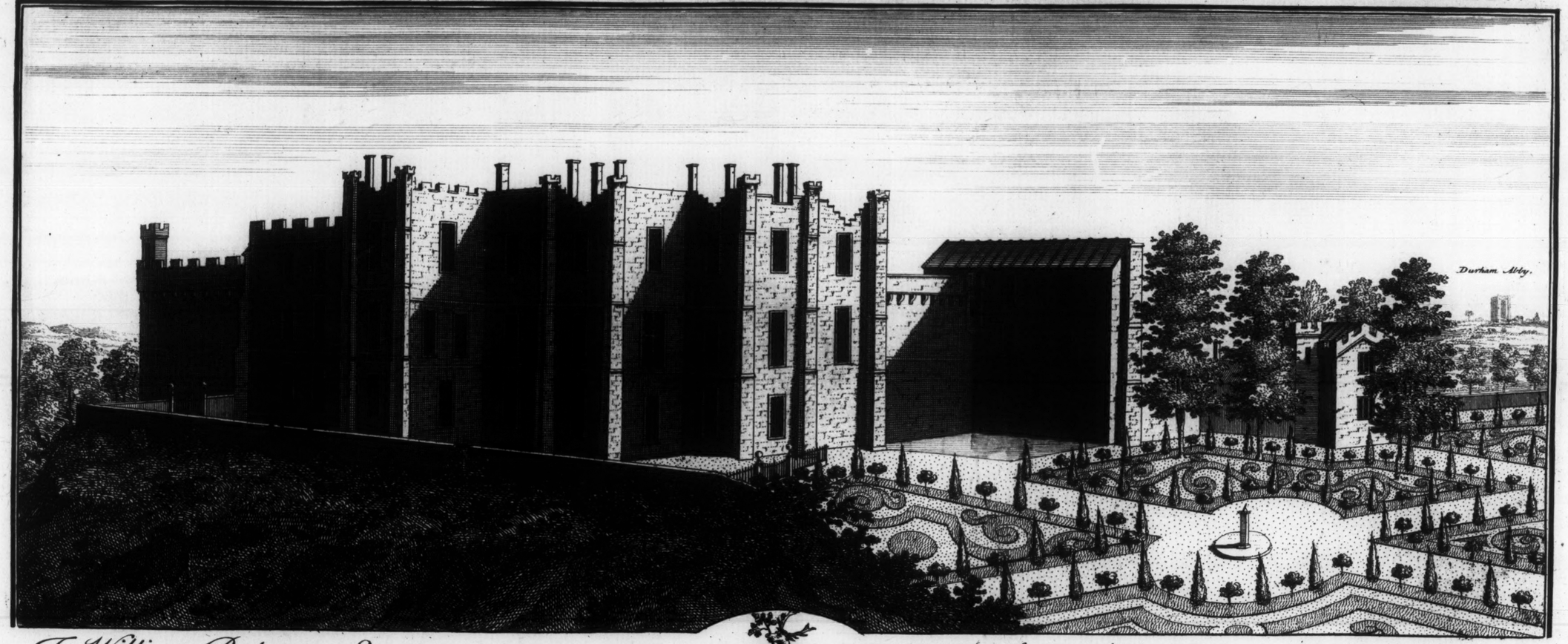
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THE WEST VIEW OF HYLTON-CASTLE, IN THE BISHOPRICK OF DURHAM.

To John Hylton Esq.r
Owner of this Castle
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Your Obliged humble Servants.
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck

THIS Castle situate near the Mouth of the River Were, was in the Reign of King Athelston, the Posession of S.r W.m Hylton K.t who had Issue Adam Hylton; He gave to the Monastery of Hartlepool a Crucifix of Silver of 25 Oz. weight, and caused his Arms to be Engraven on it; as likewise on the Gate; He gave to the S.d Monastery a Cope & Vestment, with Silver to make a Censor. S. & N. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1728.

THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF BRANCEPETH CASTLE, NEAR DURHAM.



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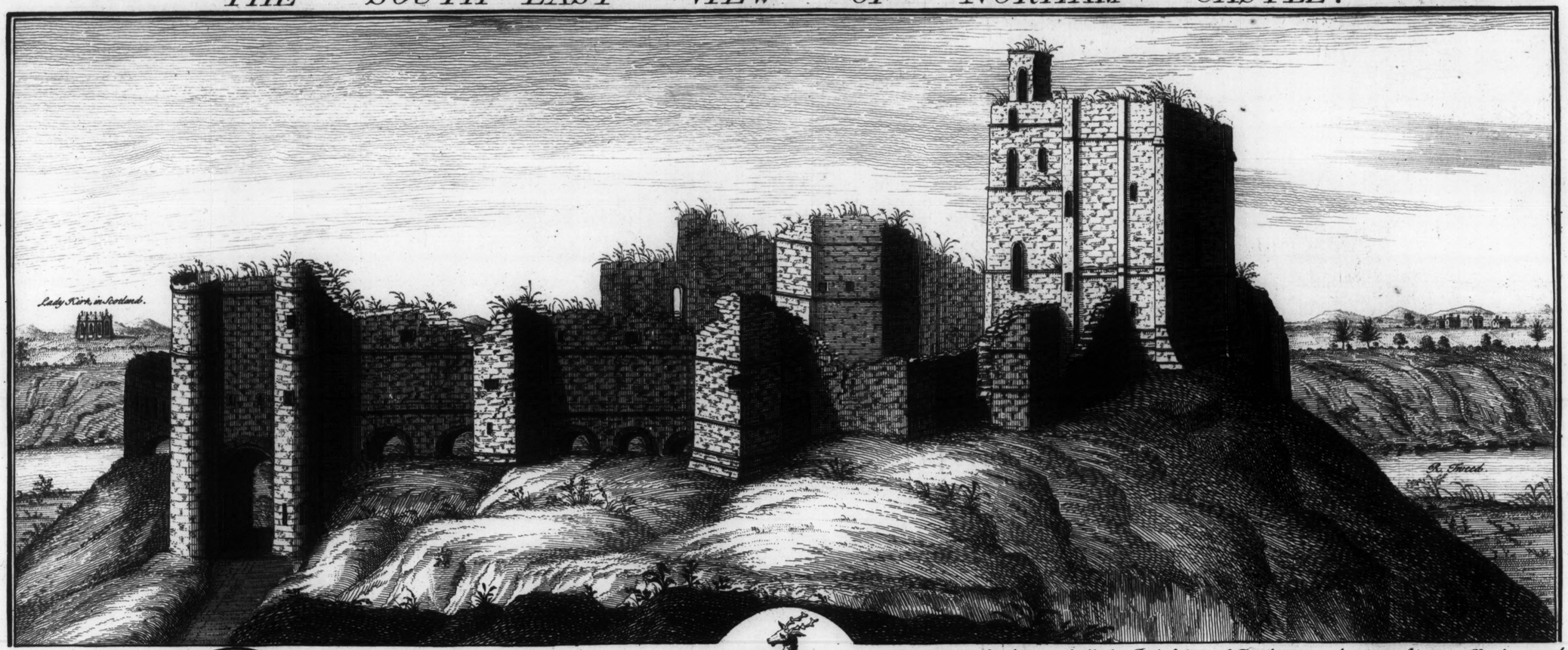
To William Belasyse Esq^r. Owner of this Castle
This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by
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Sam.^l & Nath.^l Buck.

THIS Castle was built by the Bulmers a Family of Reputation, who had their Residence here for several Generations: till Male Issue failing in Bernard de Bulmer: Geoffrey Nevil married Emma his only Daughter & brought this Town with other great Possessions into the Family of y^e Nevils: S^r Nicholas and S^r Ralph Cole had their Seat here: also S^r Hen Belasyse.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF NORHAM CASTLE.

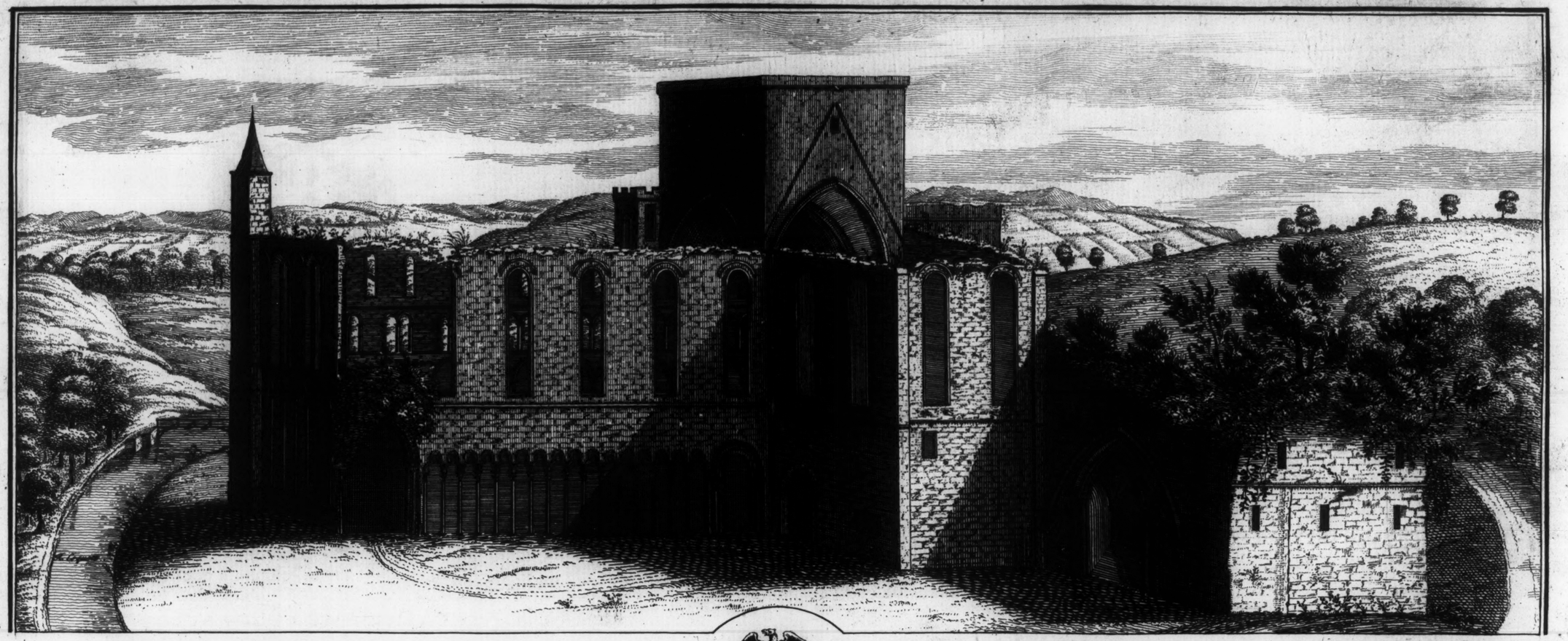


14.

To William Orde Esq.r Owner of
This Castle
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His obliged humble Serv.ts
S. & N.r Buck.

THIS Castle was built by Ralph Bp. of Durham, on the top of a steep Rock moted round & fortefy'd with several strong Walls, for the better security of this part of his Diocese against the frequent incursions of the Scotch Moss-Troopers; it being on the Brink of the River Tweed Bordering Scotland, It hath often been of great service to England agst. the Scots, who were ever at War together, so that the English kept it very well fortefy'd; In the Reign of K. H.7. the K. of Scots besieg'd this Castle for many days, until he dispair'd of a Conquest, quit his Siege, & retreated: & in K. H.8. Reign James 5.th of Scotland attacked it with 100000 men, but the Governour wanting Amunition, after 6 Days brave resistance surrender'd it to the K, but was soon regain'd by the E. of Surry, who was afterwards created D. of Norfolk, & L.d Howard his son E. of Worcester. S. & N. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1728.

THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF BRINKBURN PRIORY, IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



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To John Fennick Esq.r Owner of this Priory.

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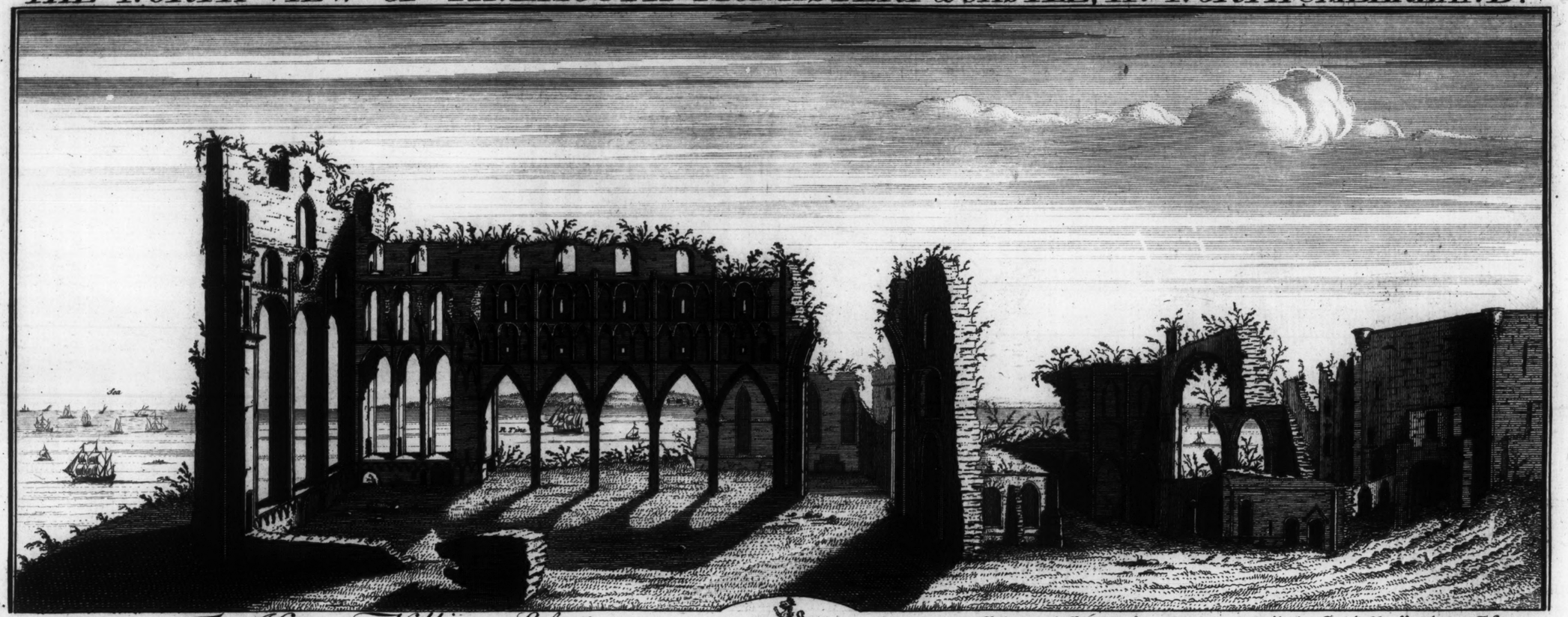
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THIS Priory of Black Cannons was founded by William Bertram, & Roger his Son; Their possessions were confirm'd by William Earl of Northumberland, Henry Son to the then King of Scotland, and by King Henry the 3.d It is solitarily Situate in a Vally & very pleasantly surrounded by the River Coquett.

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Annual Valuation Dugdale 63. 13.

THE NORTH VIEW OF TINEMOUTH MONASTERY & CASTLE, IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



14.

To Henry Villiers Esqr.
Onner of this Monastery.
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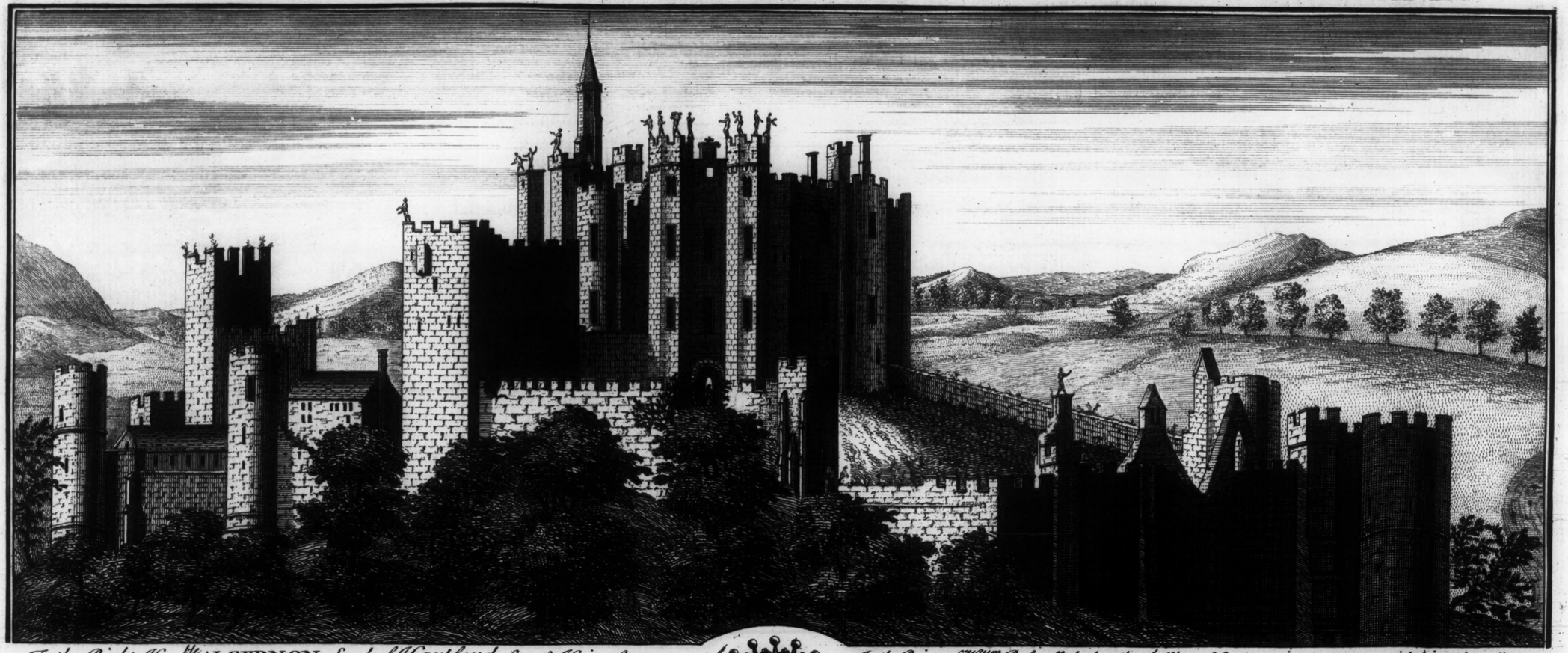
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THIS Priory of Benedictine Monks was built by Rob.t De Moubray a Norman of Noble Extraction, whom William the Conqueror made Earl of Northumberland. David K. of Scots, Hen.: 1st & 2d & 3d Kings of England, granted to this Monastery many Lands & great Liberties. And Tosti Earl of York, Bro.r to K. Harold, enlarged the same: K. Edw.: 3d being displeased with the Monks, seized on their Possessions: but was y.e next Year reconciled, & restor'd them as before, through y.e devout Respect he paid y.e glorious Martyrs S.t Alban & S.t Oswin; the which Oswin King & Martyr, lies buried in this Abby: afterwards y.e S.t Rob.t de Moubray gave it for a Cell to the Monks of S.t Alban.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF ALNWICK CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



15.

To the Right Hon.ble ALGERNON Earl of Hartford Son & Heir Apparent to his Grace the Duke of Somerset: Baron Percy &c. Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Sussex: Captain of the Second Troop of Horse Guards: and Governour of Tynemouth Castle.

This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by

My Lord, Your Lordships most Obed.t hum.ble Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

In the Reign of Will.m Rufus, Malcolm the 3.d King of Scots coming to comune with him about Matters relating to y.e Peace of both Realm's, And not being entertain'd so Pompously as he expected, return'd in Displeasure, & immediately raising an Army entered England, destroying so far as this Castle which he besieg'd, & so straitned that upon y.e Points of Surrendering, a Soldier promised to deliver him the Keys on y.e Top of his Spear; which, while he pretended to do Stabbed him therewith. It likewise Stoutly resisted W.m K. of Scots, who after many Days attempt dispairing of taking it, raised his Siege. K. Ric.d 1.st confirmed this Castle & Barony to Eustace Fitz John, whose Posterity took on them y.e Name of Vescy to perpetuate y.e Memory of that Family from wc.h they receiv'd so Large an Estate. After many Successions W.m De Vescy became Heir, & dying without Bus. Legitimate, impower'd Antho. Beck Esq.r of Durham to preserve this Castle & divers Lands for his Natural Son in Ireland, till he came of Age but on some pretence, he sold y.e Castle & Honour of Alnwick To Hen. Percy, a Man from whom y.e Earls of Northumberland are descended, in which Family it still remains.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF PRUDHOE CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



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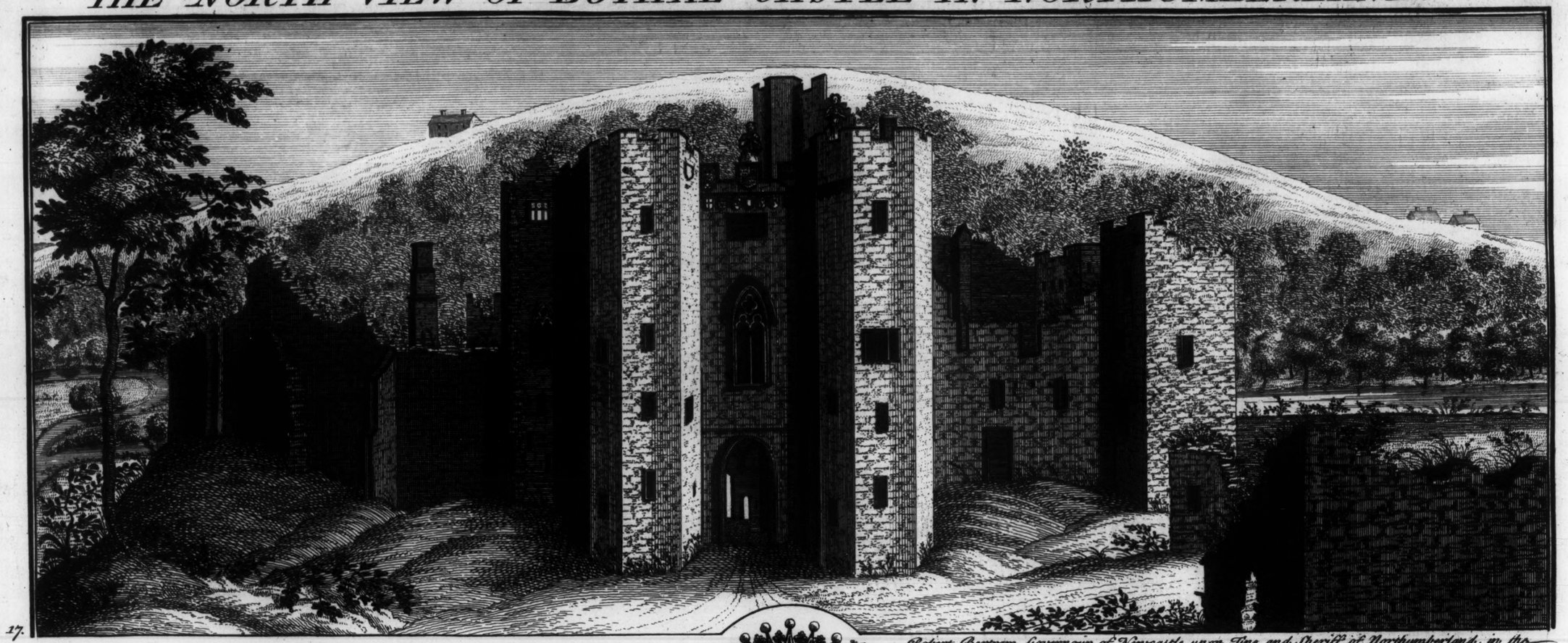
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FOY. POUR. DEVOIR.

THIS Castle was Famous for stoutly resisting all attempts against it: King H. 1.st gave it to Gilbert de Umfranville which for many Succeding Reigns continued in that Name: In Henry 2.nds Reign Odonell de Umfranvile bravely defended it against Will.m K. of Scots, who Ambitious of conquering so strong a Place lay'd close Siege against it but by its own Strength, and the help of Rob.t de Stutevil, repulsed the Scots and continued as before in that Family for many Succeding Ages. In the Reign of H. 6.th it was given to Hen. E. of Northumberland, who was slain in the Battle of St. Albans fighting for y.e Lancastrian Line: Hen: his Son espousing y.e same Cause forfeited most of his possessions, and this Castle was given to Rob.t L.d Ogle for Life: afterwards it came to y.e Earls of Northumberland in whose Posterity it still continues. History affirmes it to be the Station of y.e first Cohort of the Batavi.

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THE NORTH VIEW OF BOTHAL CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

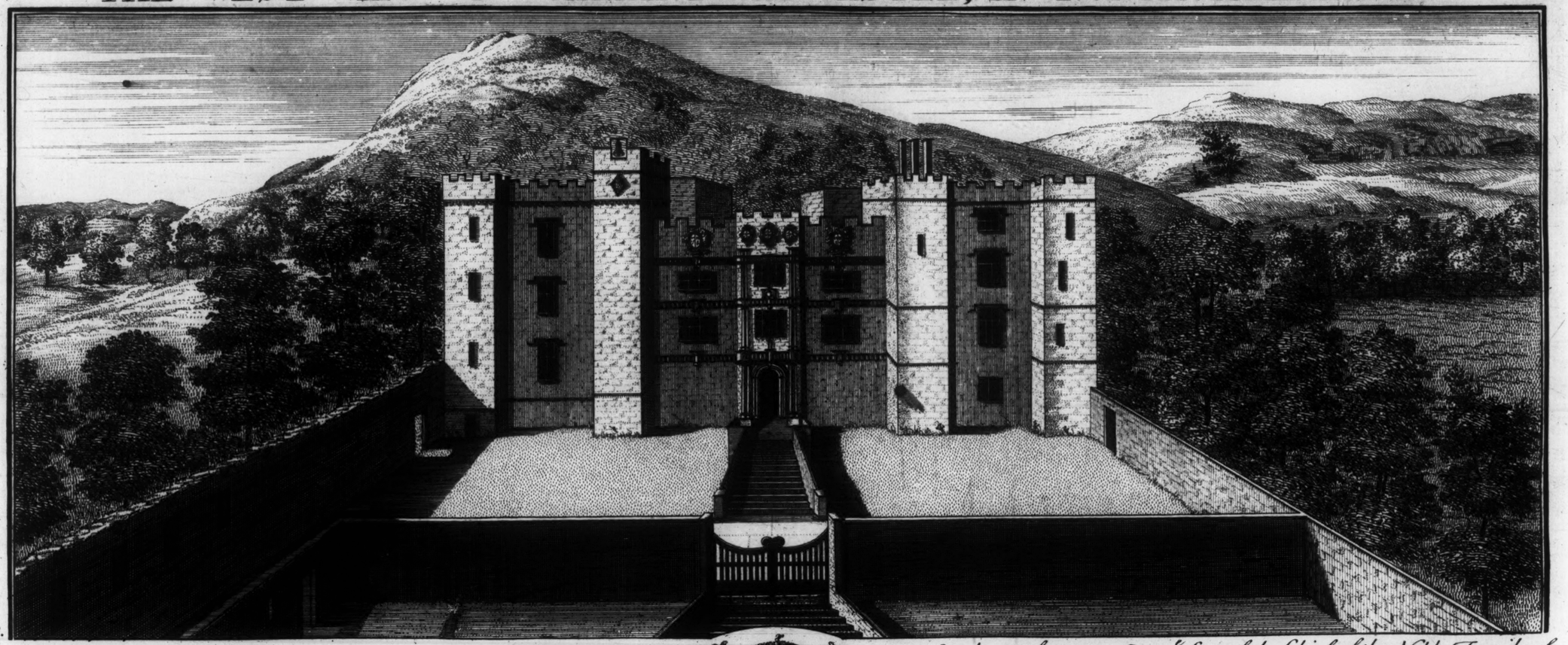


17.

To the R.t Hon.ble **EDWARD** Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, & Baron Harley of Wigmore; Owner of this Castle.
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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

Robert Bertram Governour of Newcastle upon Tine, and Sheriff of Northumberland, in the reign of King Edw.d 3.d obtained Licence to make a Castle of this Mannour House, but having no male Issue his Daughter & heir Helen married to S.r Robert Ogle K.t transferred this Barrony to his Family. His Son Robert / after the Death of his Mother obtaining her Barrony / Settled it upon his Younger Son John whom he surnamed Bertram / being desirous his Estate should go in that name / His elder Brot.r Rob.t Ogle suffer'd his Brot.r John to enjoy y.e Bertram's Estate quietly, but his Son Rob.t Obtaining Livery of y.e Lands of his Inheritance, by colour thereof did forcibly possess himself of this Castle, but on Complaint in Parliam.t it was ordered that possession should be restor'd to Jn.o Bertram, who was afterwards Knighted & several times Sheriff of Northumberland; & his posterity had y.e Title of L.d Ogle till y.e male Issue failing in Cuthbert L.d Ogle, Katherine his Daughter & heir married S.r Charles Cavendish K.t who carried y.e Estate & Title of Ogle to that Family. —— S. & N. Buck delin et Sculp 1728.

THE WEST VIEW OF CHILLINGHAM-CASTLE, IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



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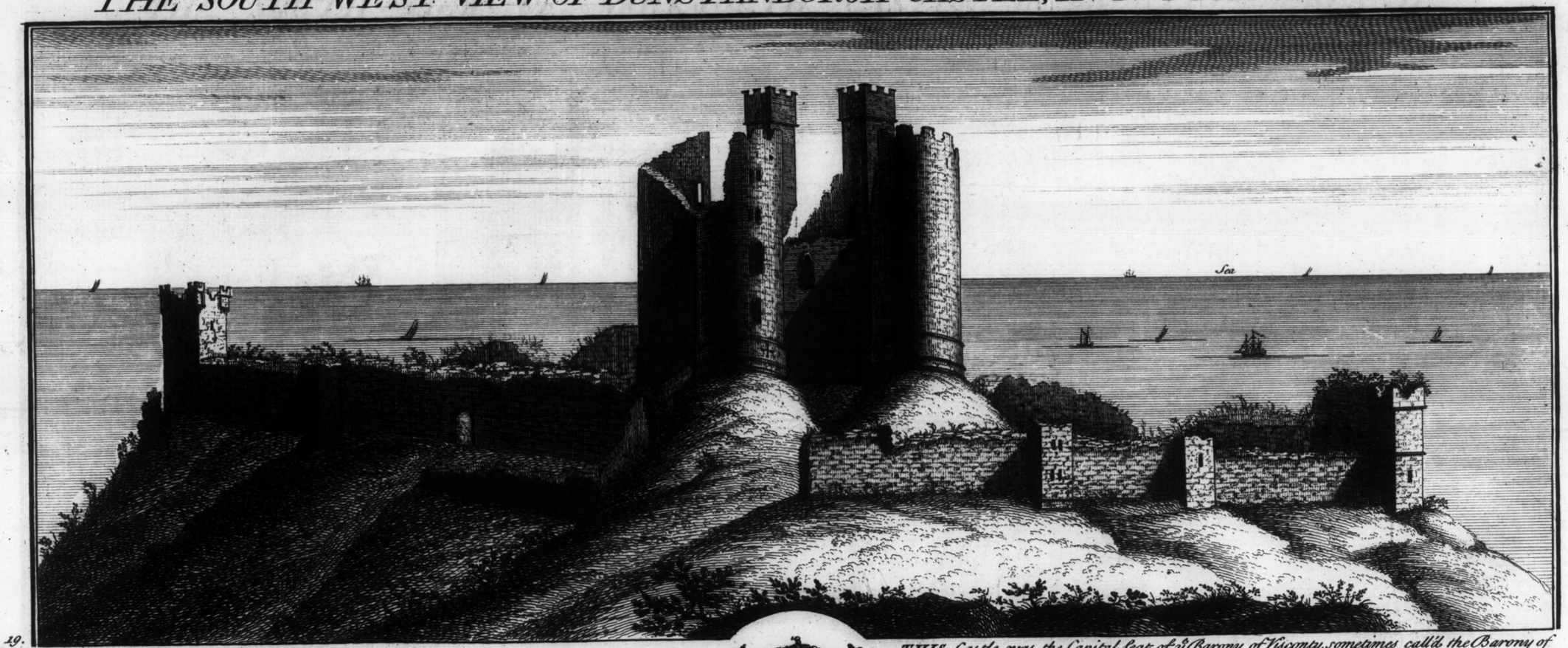
To the Right Hon.ble CHARLES Earl of Tankervile; Lord Olsulston & Baron Olsulston in the County of Middlesex; Owner of this Castle. This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by Your Lordships most Obed.t Hum.ble Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle was for many Ages y.e Seat of the Chief of the Noble Family of y.e Greys Barons of Wark; it is a Manor within the Barony of Woller, of old call'd the Barony of Muschamp, which Barony had also been long in the Possession of the said Noble Family: which becoming extinct in the Person of Ralph late Baron of Wark, the same descended to the present Possessor, in right of his Mother; who was the only Daughter of Ford Baron of Wark, and Earl of Tankervile.

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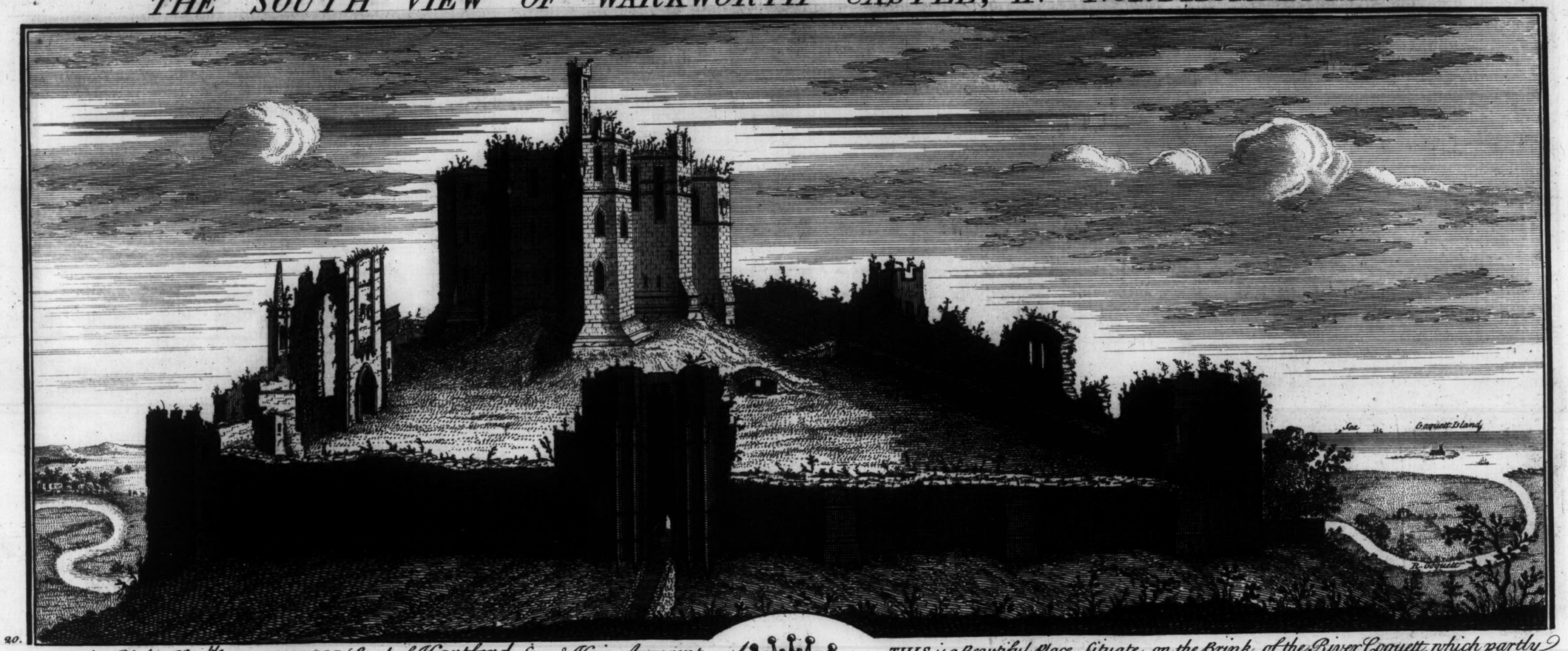
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To the Right Hon.ble **CHARLES** *Earl of* **Tankervile;**
Lord **Olsulston** *&* *Baron* **Olsulston** *in the County of Middlesex:*
Owner of these remains. *This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by*
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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle was the Capital Seat of y.e Barony of Visconty, sometimes call'd the Barony of Emildon. It was built in the Reign of K. Edn.d y.e 1.st by Thomas E. of Lancaster, Son of Edmond Crouchback E. of Lancaster Bro.r to y.e 1.st King. It is Situate upon an inaccessible Rock over looking y.e Sea, & beautyfully adorn'd with various Towers; It was anciently a very strong & spacious Fortress, being by the help of a deep Ditch surrounded by the Sea. In the 4.th y.r of Edn.d y.e 4.th it endured a long Siege. S.r Piers de Bressy with 500 Frenchmen being retired to this Castle from y.e Battle of Hexam Field; Ralph L.d Ogle assisted by Edm.d & Rich.d Craucestre Baliffs of Bamburgh Castle; by S.r Rr.t Manners & Gilb.t Errington reduc'd it & took all the Garrison Prisoners; (for wch. they were well rewarded with forfeited Lands) S.r Piers only Escaped — This Castle & Barony belong'd formerly to the Dutchy of Lancaster.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF WARKWORTH CASTLE, IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



20.

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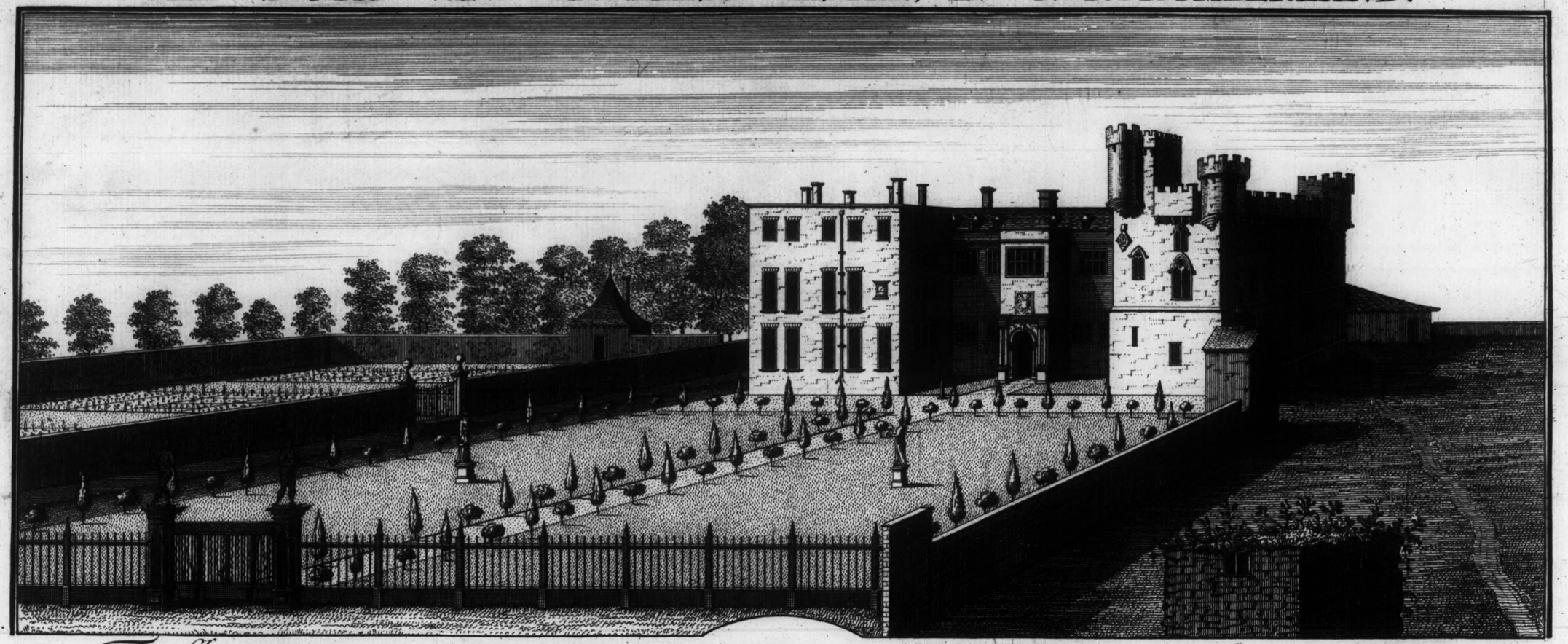
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THIS is a Beautiful Place Situate on the Brink of the River Coquett, which partly environs y.e same which Stands very near the Sea. This was the Seat of a Branch of the Antient Family of the Claverings, which John de Clavering settled together w.th his Estate after his Death on King Edw.d 2 & his Heirs; which continued in the Crown till the Reign of Edward the 3.d who gave the Castle & lands to it belonging, to Hen. Percy Earl of Northumberland and his Heirs, in which Family it hath been ever since and is still continued—— S.l & N. Buck, ddin. & sculp.t 1728.

THE SOUTH VIEW OF BELSO CASTLE, IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



22.

To S.r WILLIAM MIDDLETON Bar.t

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his humble Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle has been long the Jnheritance of the Family of the Middletons, and is now in Posseſsion of S.r William Middleton Bar.t

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF HORTON-CASTLE, IN NORTHUMBERLAND.



22.

To Henry Grey Esq.r Owner of this Castle
This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by
y.r very Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle was for many Ages the Posession of a Branch of the Family of Grey of Chillingham, Barons of Wark; S.r John Grey of Horton going into the Warr in France with King Henry y.e 5.th took by Storm the Castle of Tankervile in Normondy, for wch good service K. Henry created him Earl of Tankervile & K.t of the Garter. The two Family's afterwards became united, & upon the Death of Ralph late L.d Grey, the same devolved to the present Posessor. — *S. & N. Buck. delin. et Sculp.t 1728.*

THE EAST VIEW OF WIDDRINGTON CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

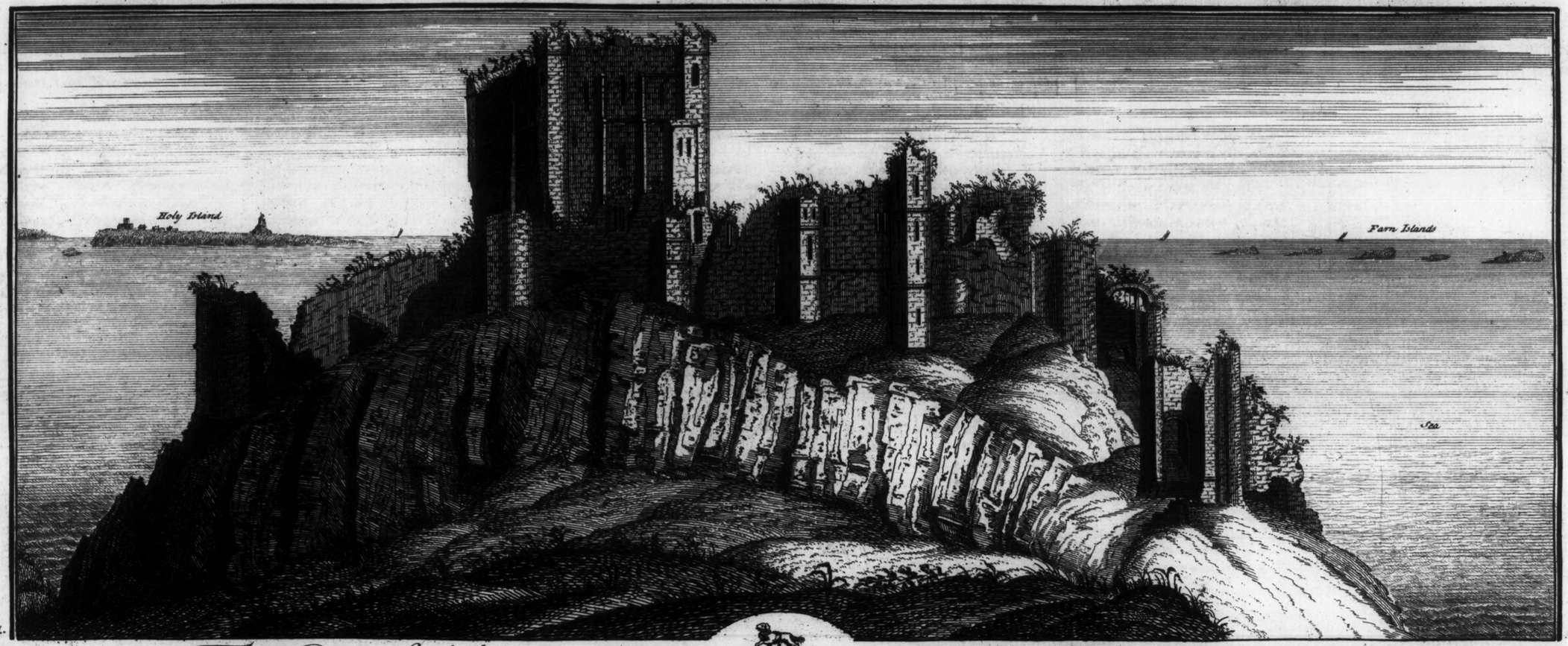


23.

This Castle hath for many Years been in the Possession of the Family of that Name, one of whom Roger de Widdrington was Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, 36. Edward 3.d & by descent in a direct Line came to S.r Will.m Widdrington K.t advanc'd by King Charles the first to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm; who lost his Life in Lancashire fighting to restore King Charles the Second.

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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF BAMBURGH CASTLE IN NORTHUMBERLAND



24.

To William Stukeley of Grantham, M.D.
Fellow of the Colledge of Physicians in London, & F.R.S. &c.
This **Prospect** *is gratefully Inscribed, by*
His much obliged Hum.ble Serv.t

S. & N. Buck

THE old Name of this Place was Bibbanburg, taken from Queen Bebba. The Castle was built by Ida. 3d first King of Northumberland who fenced it with a Wooden Empailure, but afterwards being of Importance to defend the Northern Parts ag.st 3d continual Incursions of the Scots, was repair'd & made a Place of great Strength & was always kept well mann'd & provided with Ammunition. Brefly the stout Norman in the Civil Wars between York & Lancaster, destroy'd the Beauty of this Castle & almost demolished it since wch it hath been in a continual struggle with Old Age, yet the L.d of the Manour still holds his Courts Leet & Baron in a Corner hereof.

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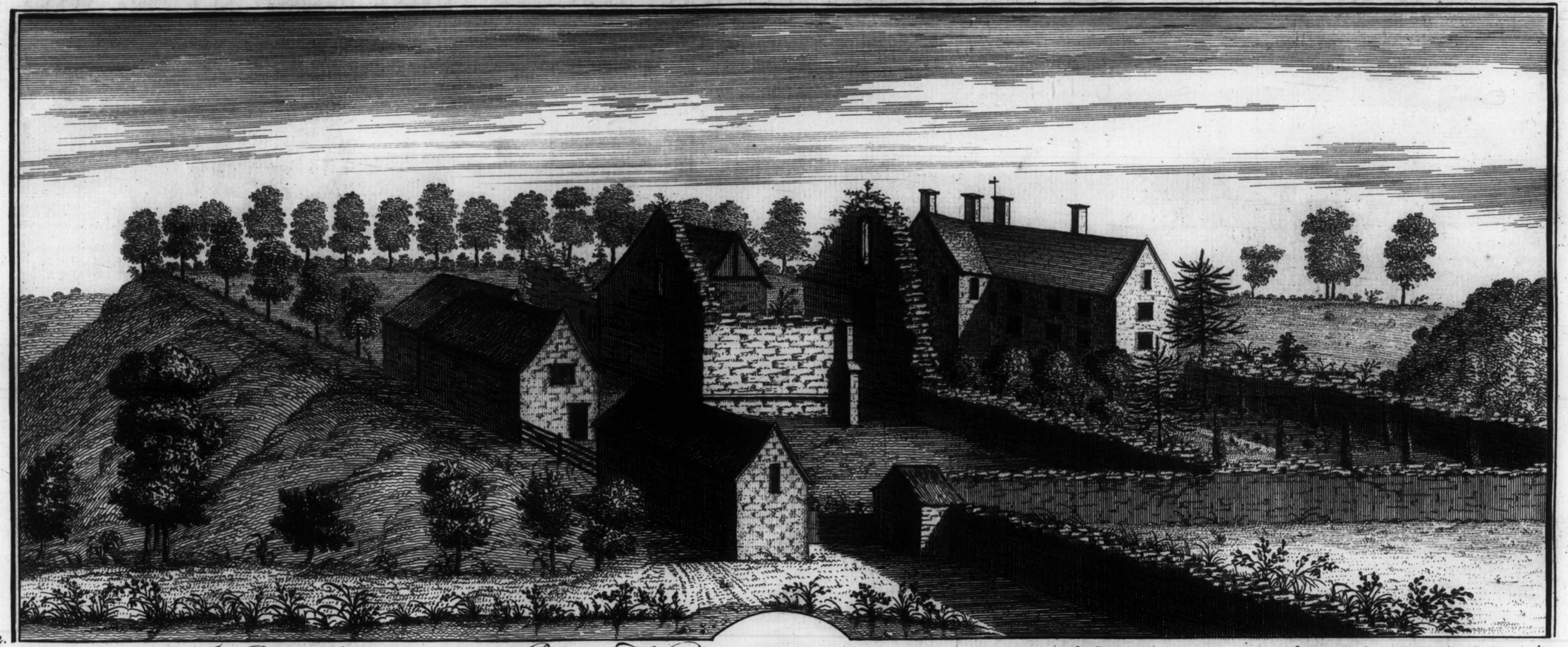


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This Abby is situate near the River Thame, dedicated to the honour of S.t Mary; was founded by Æthelmare E. of Devonshire, a Man of great esteem under King Etheldred, Anno 1005. He granted divers lands and priviliges to this house. King Henry I. repaired this Monastery being very much decay'd, and enlarged its endowments; unto which was built as a Cell the Monastery at Stow near Lincoln, Anno 1109. The present posſeſsor is her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough. —— An. Val. £441. 12. 2 ¾ Dug:

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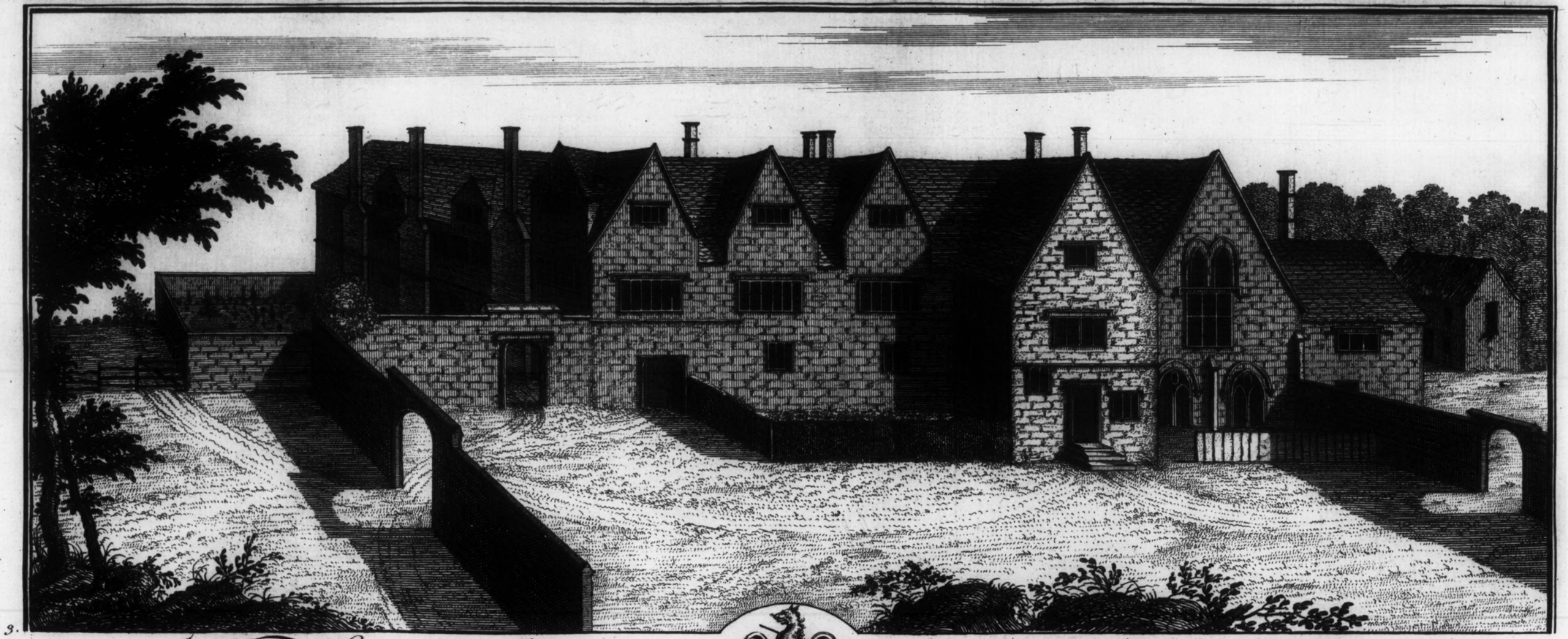
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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Priory of Black Canons, was founded by Wm. Fitz-Alan, in the Reign of K. Hen.y 1st. dedicated to S.t John y.e Evangelist & S.t Giles, and by him endow'd with divers lands: Reginald de C. of Bolon, and Ida his wife confirmed the donations of their Ancestors Anno. 1201. K. Hen: 3d. and Ralph de C. of Stafford were Benefactors to this house. In the Reign of K. Hen: 7th. it came into the Possession of the Crown, from thence to the Dean & Chapter of S.t Stephens Westminst.r of whom Bp.r Smith bought it, and in y.e 5th. of Hen: 8th. gave it to Brazen Nose College Oxford.

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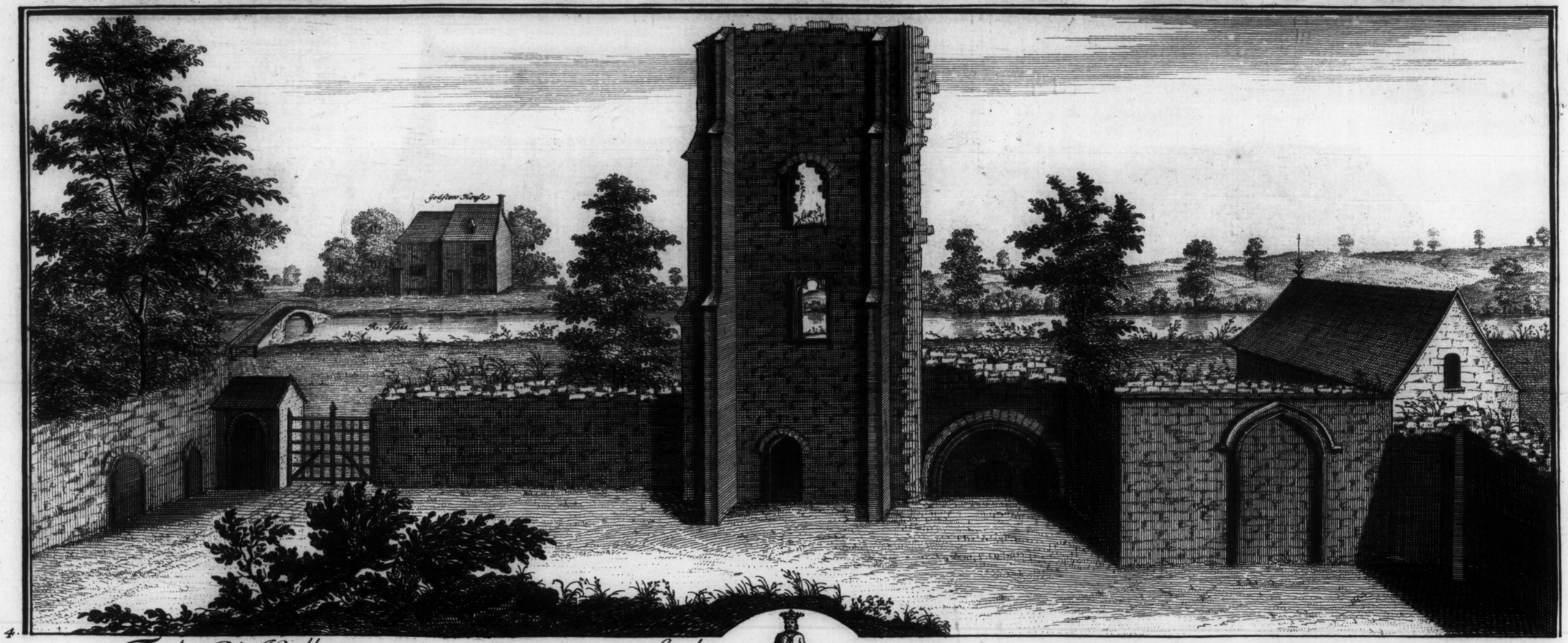
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Yr. Oblig'd Servants;
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Church was a Gilbertine Priory, dedicated to S.t Leonard. Thomas Beauchamp Earl of Warwick at his discease, by Will gave to this House the Patronage of the Church of Rothley in Warwickshire. At the dissolution of Monasterys by King Henry 8.th it was valued at £ 34. 19. 11. Dugdale. This Estate has been the possession of y.e Cartwrights above 100 years; and now belongs to William Cartwright Esq.r

S.l & N.l Buck delin.t et Sculp.t 1729.

THE WEST VIEW OF GODSTOW NUNNERY, NEAR OXFORD.



4.

To the Rt. Hon.ble MOUNTAGU VENABLES, Earl of Abingdon, Baron Norris of Rycote; and one of his Majestys most hon.ble Privy Council

This Prospect, is humbly Insorib'd by;
My Lord y.r L.dsps most obed.t hum.ble Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Church was built by Editha, ye Prioress, in the year 1138, and dedicated in honour of ye Virgin Mary, and St. John ye Baptist; by Alexander Bp. of Lincoln, in the presence of K. Stephen & his Queen; with abundance of Bps, Earls, Barons, and others of prime quality; who all gave to the said Church some rents and endowments. Among other Benefactors were Osbert Fitz Hugh, and Walter Lord Clifford; who for his, and the Souls of Marg.t his Wife, & Rosamund his Daughter, enlarged its revenues; w.ch Rosam.d was a Nun of this place, afterw.ds buried here by order of K. H. 2.d

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THE NORTH VIEW OF MINSTER-LOVEL-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.



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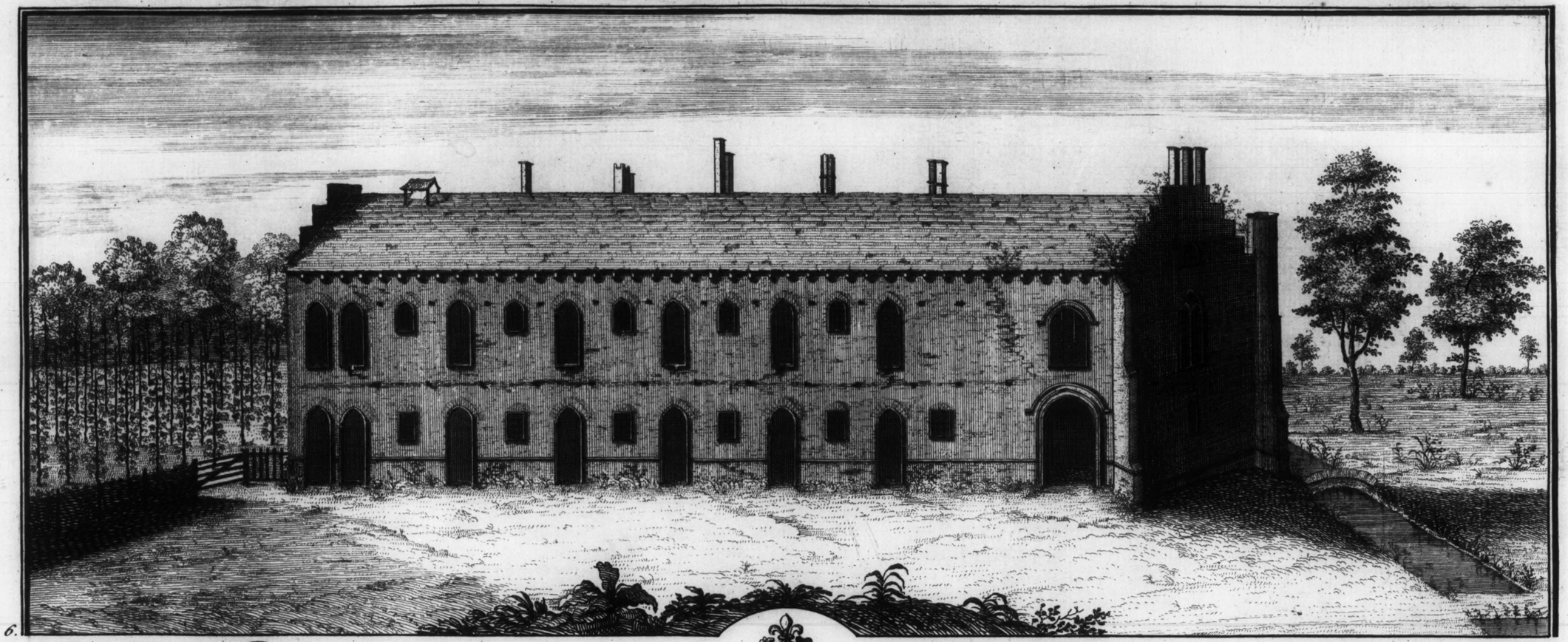
To the Rt. Hon.ble THOMAS Lord LOVEL, Baron of Minster Lovel, in the County of Oxford, Knight of ye most Hon.ble Order of the Bath, &c.

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by; Your Lordship's, most Obed.t Serv.ts Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS was an Alien Priory, Cell to the Abby of S.t Mary de Ibreio in Normandy, at first only call'd Minster, being then the Estate of Roger de Cheney: But afterwards was sold, and Continued long in the Lovels Family: It began to be call'd Minster Lovel about the time of K. Hen: IV. Francis Lord Lovel joyning K. Richard III in the Battle of Bosworth Field, was forced to fly: Upon.y Accession of K. Hen: VII his Estate was seized, and with divers others were given to Jasper Duke of Bedford, half Brother to K. Hen: VI. It's now in.y possession of y.e L.d Lovel.

S.l & N. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1729.

THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF EWELM-PALACE, IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.



6.

To William Hucks Esqr.
owner of this Palace.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by;
Your Oblig'd Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Palace derives it's name from the number of Elmes that grew here, and formerly was call'd New Elm. Wm de la Pole Duke of Suffolk marrying Alice only Daughter of Tho.s Chaucer, had by her large Possessions here about; & built this House with Brick. John his Grand son whom K. R.d made E. of Lincoln, and declared Heir apparent to ye Crown, in some measure overthrew ye happy Estate of this Family, in rebelling against K. H. VII. who was Slain in ye Battle of Stoke: Edw.d his Bro.r being for like causes attainted, this Estate became Crown Land. K. H. VIII. made this House an Honour, by bestowing on it certain Manours.

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THE NORTH VIEW OF OXFORD CASTLE.



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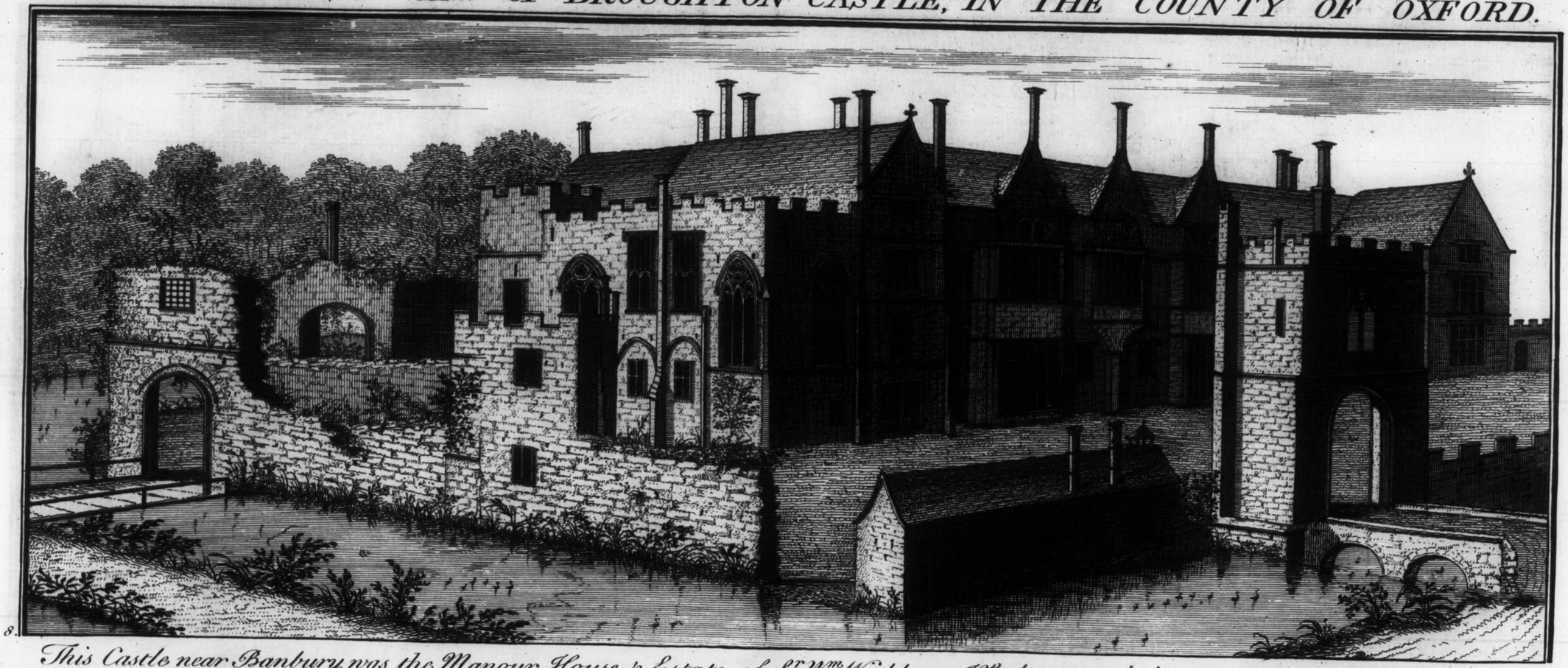
To the Rt. Rev.d the Dean, & yr Rt. Rev.d & Rev.d the Canons, of Christ Church College in Oxford.

This Prospect is gratefully Inscrib'd by;
Yr Obed.t humb.le Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

WILLIAM the Conqueror being in possession of Oxford, and the parts adjacent, caused Robert D'Oylie a Norman to whom he had bestow'd a large portion of Land in this County, as a reward for his services/ to build a Castle on the west side of the City, in the year 1074. (in w.ch place, was first S.t George's Coll.e afterwards translated to Osney Abby/ It is now the County Jayl; nigh which stands an Artificial hill, on the Top whereof is an entry that leads down into a large arched Room, which formerly was us'd as a Magazine in time of Warr.

S.r N. Buck delin. et Sculp.t 1729.

THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF BROUGHTON-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.



8.

This Castle near Banbury, was the Manour House & Estate of S.r Wm. Wickham K.t who gave it in Dower with his Daughter Margaret, in marriage to S.r Will.m Fiennes, or Fines, Lord Say & Sele; who had summons to Parliam.t from y.e 20.th H: 6.th to y.e 9.th of Edw.d 4.th He was Heir to S.r James Fines Baron Say & Sele, & Lord high Treasurer of England; who was cruelly beheaded by a rebelious Rabble in y.e reign of K: H: 6.th It continued the Seat of this Family for 300 years, and afterwards in y.e 1.st of K: James y.e 1.st the Stile & Title of Baron Say & Sele was confirm'd & re-cognized to S.r Rich.d Fines, & his Heirs; who was lineally descended from y.e above s.d S.r James. This Estate is now in y.e posesion of Col: Twisselden.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF COMBE-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.



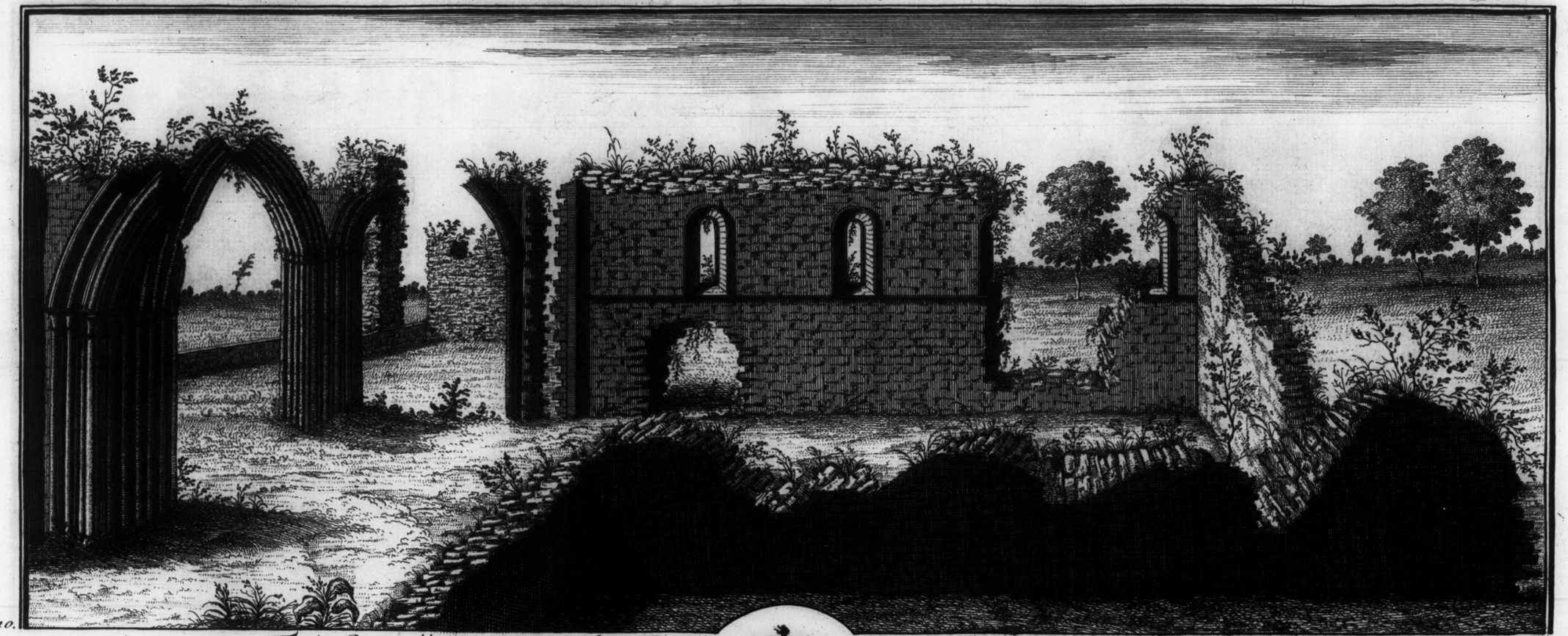
9.

To the Rt. Hon.ble WILLIAM Lord CRAVEN,
Baron of Hamstead-Marshall in the County of Berks ——
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by:
Yr. Lordship's, most Obed.t Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

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Richard de Camvill being a religious Man much affecting the Cistertian Monks, founded the first Abby of that Order 1150, in a solitary and low Place, from whence it was called Combe; which in the Saxon Tongue signifies a Valley surrounded with Hills or Trees: this Abby was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin; to wch Ric.d de Camvill gave many lands; wch Rob.t de Moubray confirm'd to y.e Monks thereof. At the Dissolution by King Henry the VIII it was valued at £ 311: 15: 1. ——
It's now in the possession of the Lord Craven. J. & N. Buck delin. et Sculp. 1729.

THE EAST VIEW OF NUN-EATON-NUNNERY, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.



10.

To the Rt. Hon.ble THOMAS Lord Paget; Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Hon.ble Henry Earl of Uxbridge

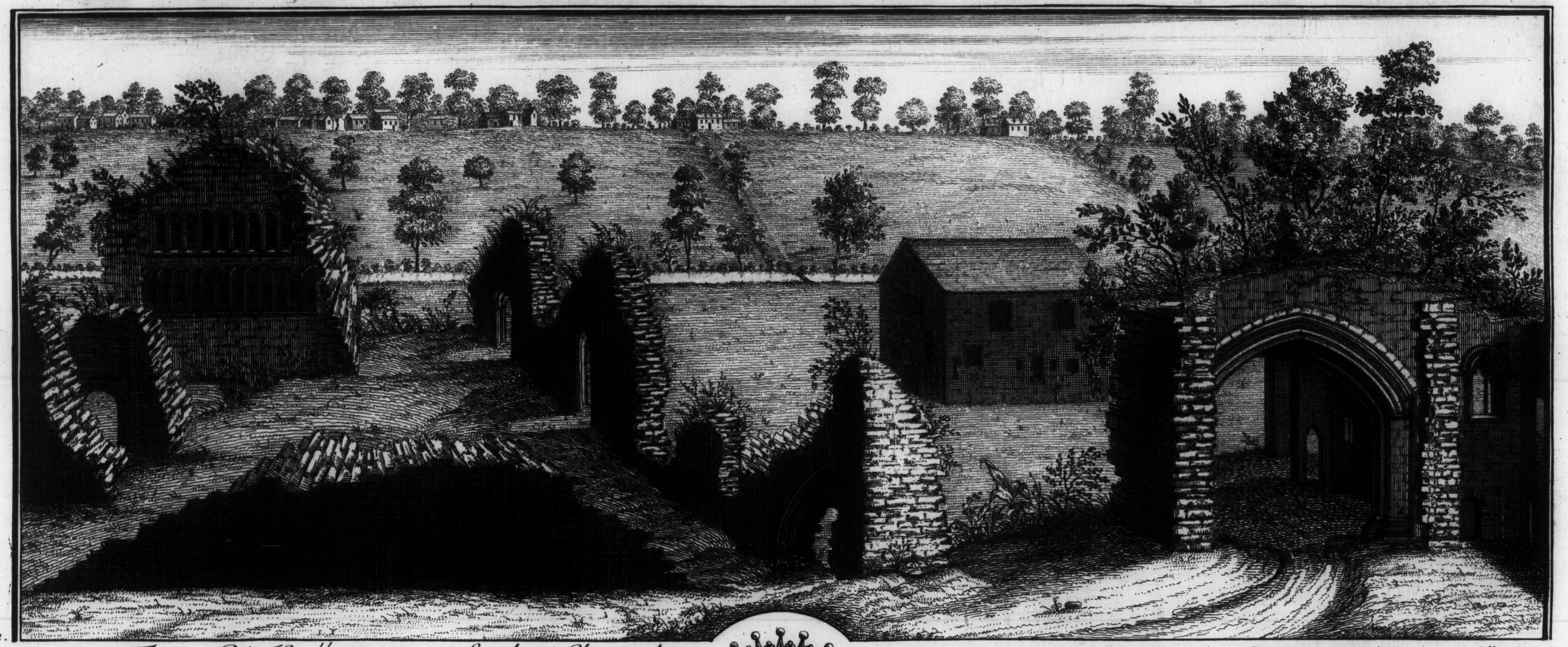
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by; Your Lordship's most Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS House was founded and endow'd by Rob.t E. of Leicester, son of Rob.t de Mellento, in the Reign of K. Hen: II. for Benedictine Nuns of the Order of Fontevrault, and dedicated to the Honour of the Blessed Virgin; whose gifts were confirm'd by Rob.t his Son, and by K. H. II. The Prioress and Convent of Fontevrault granted to this House privilege, to receive and retain to their own proper use, all such gifts as should be made to them, without any exaction, w.ch was confirm'd by Pope Alexander III. An: Val: { 259. 14. 5. Dug: 290. 15 ½ Speed.

J. & N. Buck. Delin. et Sculp.t 1729.

THE EAST VIEW OF KENILWORTH-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.



11.

To the Rt. Hon.ble HENRY Earl of Clarendon & Rochester, Viscount Cornbury, Viscount Hyde of Kenelworth, Baron Hyde of Hindon, & Baron of Wotton Basset

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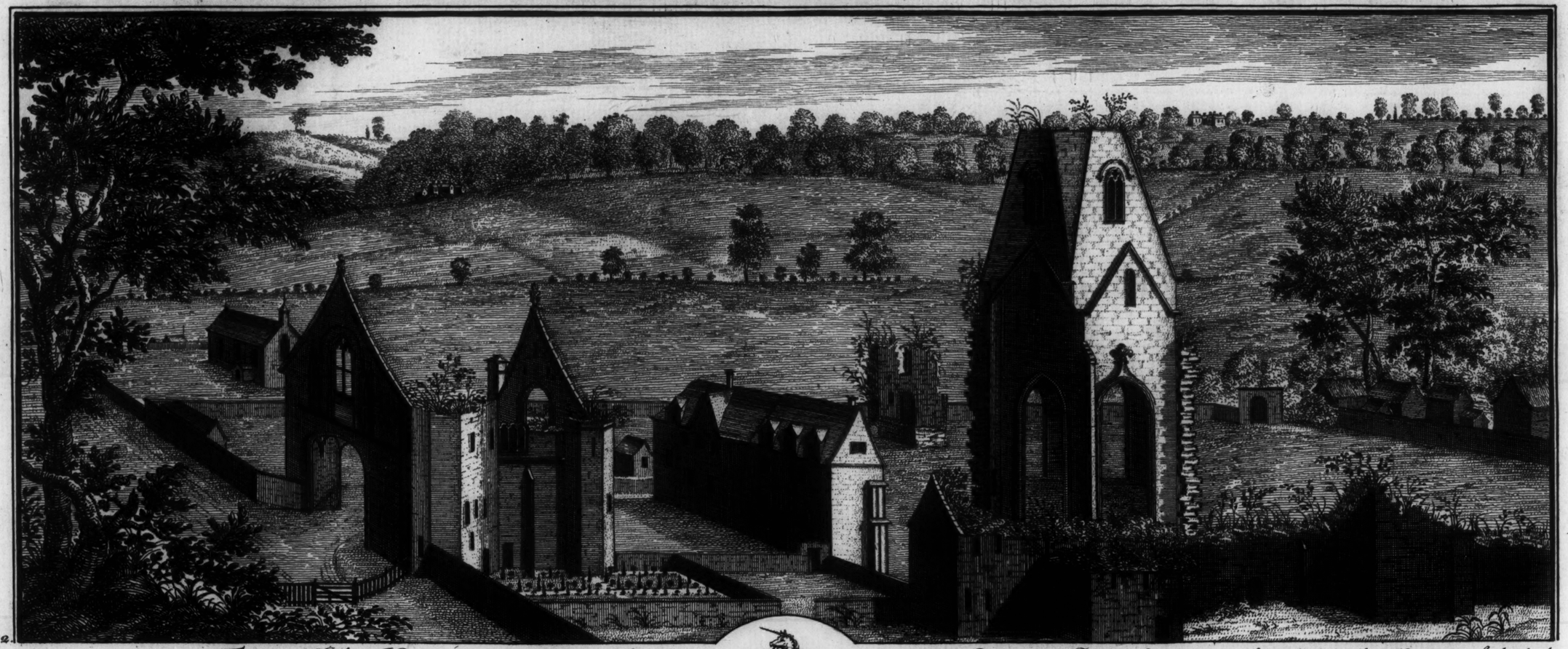
My Lord, Yr. Lordship's, most Obed.t humble Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

S. & N. Buck Delin et Sculp.t 1729.

THIS Church was founded for Canons Regular in Honour of S.t Mary; by Galfridus de Clinton Chamberlain to K. Hen: I. in y.e year 1106. to whom he gave the greatest part of his Lands at Kenilworth & in other places, all w.ch he enjoyn'd his Heirs to observe. Galfridus his son confirm'd his Fathers gift, and granted Tythes of all manner of Provisions y.t were brought to his Castle. Hen: his son made the like confirmation with enlargements K. Henry I. and K. Henry II. confirm'd all gifts, and were great Benefactors to this Priory; w.hich was at the dissolution valued at 538. li. 19. s. 0. d. Dug. The present possessor is y.e E. of Clarendon & Rochest.

THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF MAXTOKE-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.



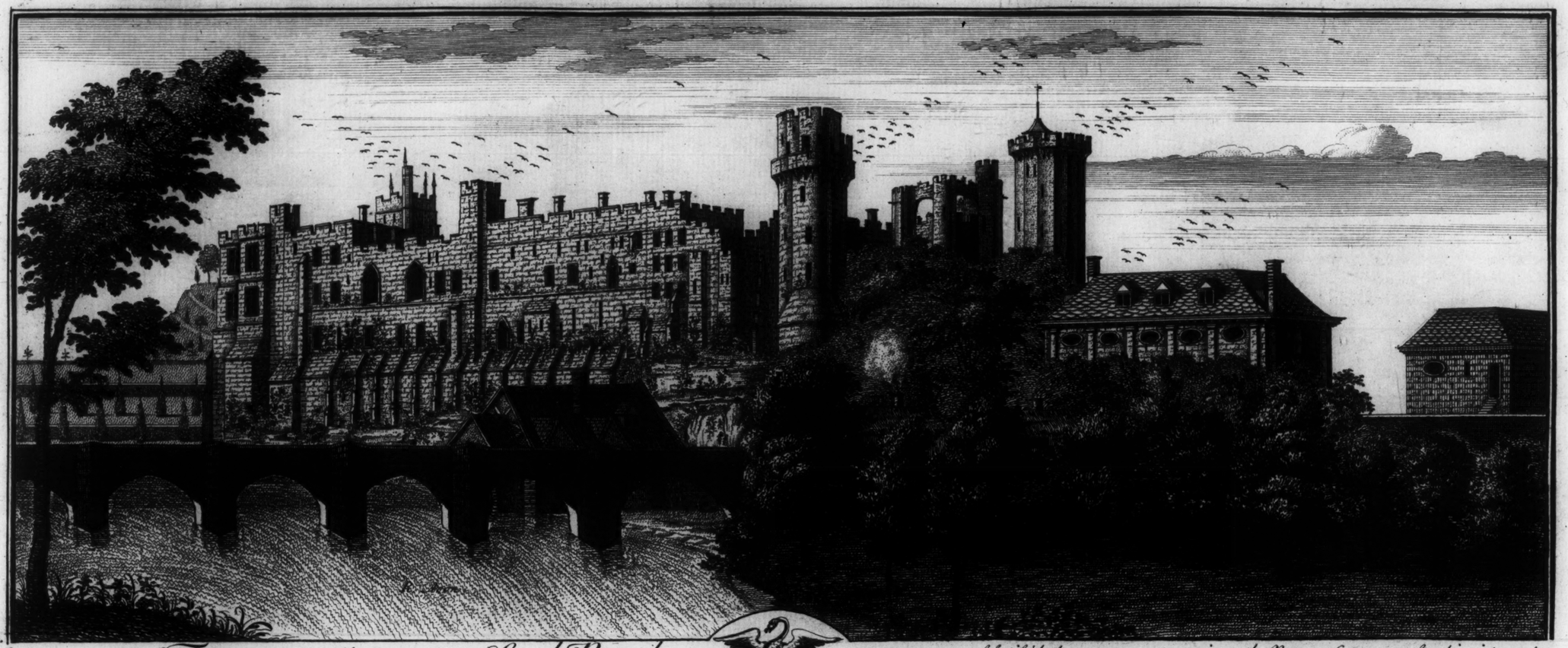
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To the Rt. Hon.ble EDWARD Lord
LEIGH of Stonely, and Barronet;
Owner of these Remains,
This **Prospect** is humbly Inscribed, by:
Your Lordship's, Obed.t humble Serv.ts
S.r & N.r Buck.

THIS Priory of Black Canons was founded to the Honour of the holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin, S.t Michael and all Saints, by W.m Clinton Earl of Huntingdon, Anno. 1337. He appointed severall ordinances relating to their Habit; The Election of a Prior; The order of the house, The quality and number of Canons, with many other injunctions; all which were confirm'd by Roger Bp.r of Coventry & Litchfield King Edw.d III. granted Licence to these Canons to exchange their Mannor at Shustoke, for certain Lands in Maxtoke. Valued at the dissolution 87.l 12.s 3½.d Dug.r 129.l 11.s 8.d Speed.

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF WARWICK CASTLE.



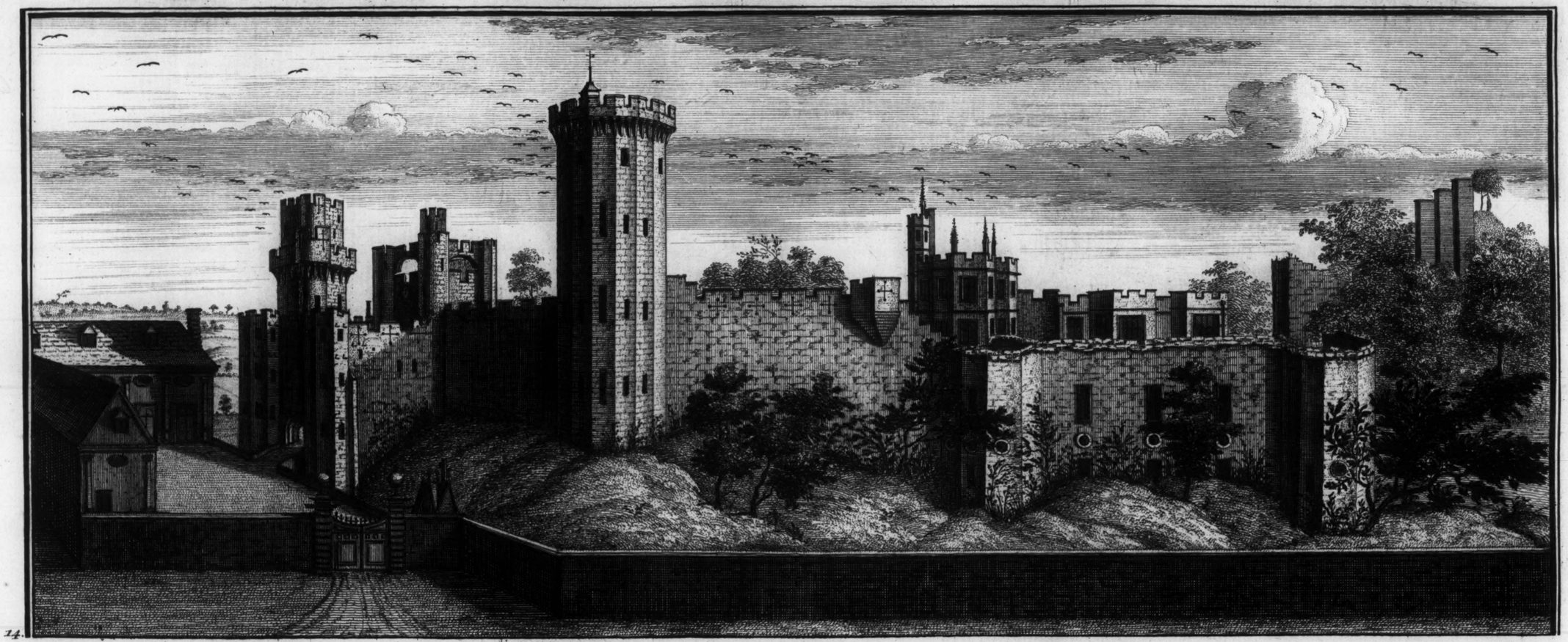
19.

To the R.t Hon.ble FRANCIS Lord Brooke
Baron Brooke of Beauchamps Court in the County of Warwick
Proprietor of this Castle
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Lordships most Obed.t Servts
Jam.s & Nath.l Buck.

VIRTUS NOSTRA VOCO

THE want of fortify'd places gave great occasion to the Norman Conqueror after his victory at Hastings to raise many strong Castles whereof this was none of the meanest: four houses of the Monks at Coventry being wasted for it's enlargement; which when finished was committed to the Custody of Hen.: de Newbury Earl of Warwick. Towards the end of K.: Stephen's reign upon the Arrival of Hen.: Duke of Normandy, Gundred the Countess by force expell'd the Kings Souldiers, and resign'd this Castle to the Duke, who shortly after was made King of England, by the Name of Hen.: II. Guy de Beauchamp Earl of Warwick & Governour of this Castle, dying in the 9.th of E.d II. was succeeded by Tho.s his Son, who about the 20.th of E.d III. rebuilt the outer wall of the Castle, and also erected divers Towers: but the great Tower at the North-East corner call'd Guys Tower, was built by Tho.s Earl of Warwick, 17.th of Rich.d II. continued in plate N.o 14. S. & N. Buck del. et Sculp.t 1729

THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF WARWICK CASTLE.

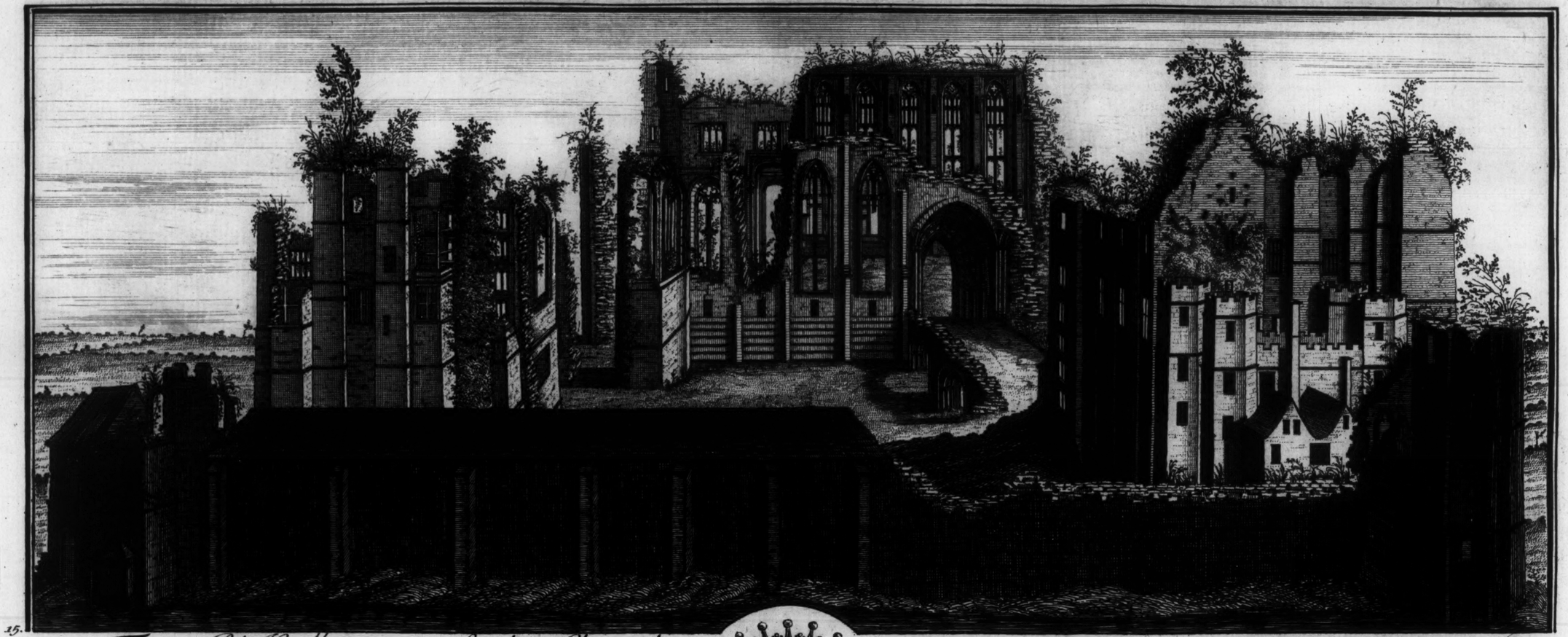


14.

George Duke of Clarence was made Governour of this Castle, at whose death it being Seized into the Kings, hand, continued in the Crown till the 17. of Hen: VII. when Edw: d Belknap, Esq: r of the Body to the King, was made Constable. In the first of Edw: d VI. John Dudley was advanced to be Earl of Warwick; but upon his attainder in the I. of 2. Mary, this Castle escheated to the Crown; yet through y: e especial favour of 2. Eliz: Ambrose his Son was made Earl & Governour thereof; he dying without Issue, it came again to the Crown, and so continued till the 2. d Year of K. James I. in which time it became very ruinous; but the K. bestow'd it in fee upon S: r Faulk Grevill K: t who expended upwards of 20000 £. in repairs, which besides it's pleasant situation on the Bank of the River Avon, commanding a delightfull Prospect on every side, was accounted y: e most princely seat in that part of the Kingdom. This Castle belongs to y: e L: d Brook.

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THE EAST VIEW OF KENILWORTH-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.

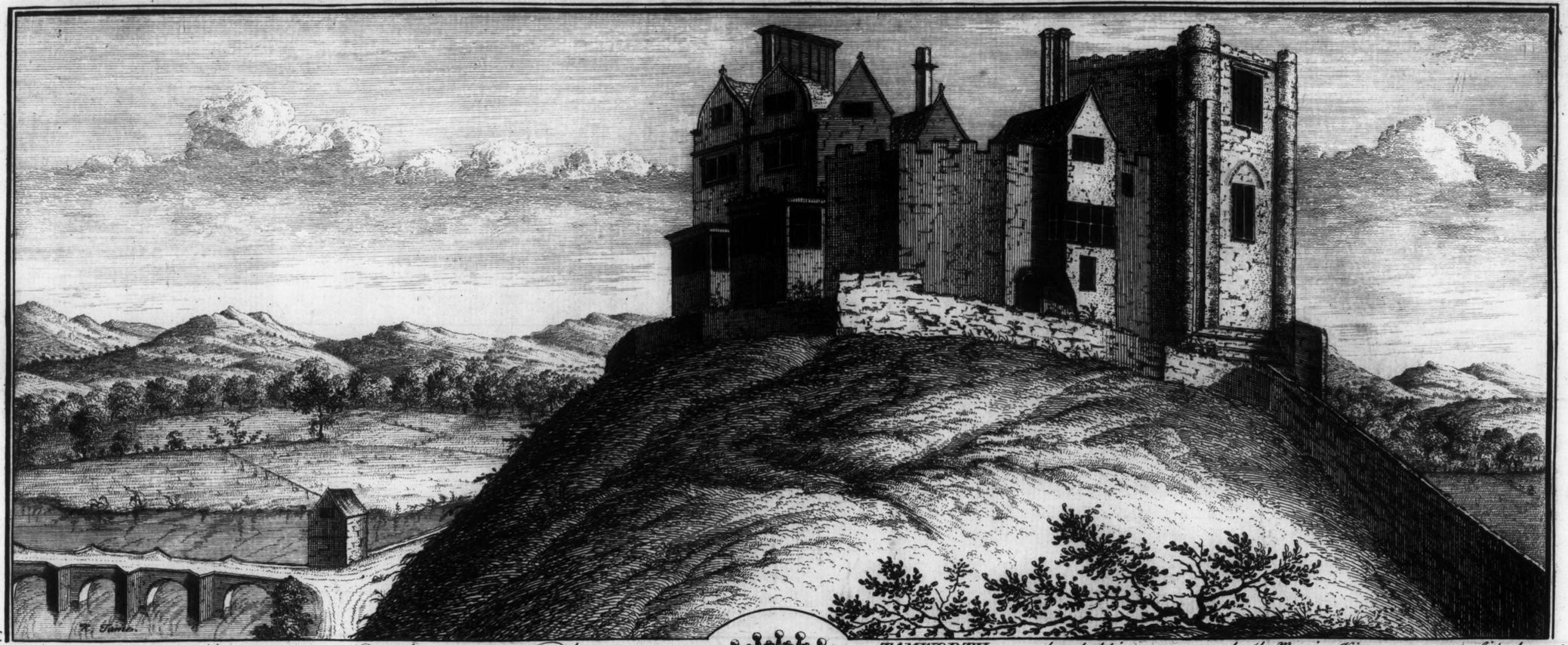


15.

To the Rt. Hon.ble HENRY Earl of Clarendon & Rochester, Viscount Cornbury, Viscount Hyde of Kenelworth, Baron Hyde of Hindon, & Baron of Wotton Basset:
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
My Lord, Yr. Lordships most Obedt. humble Servts.
Saml. & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle was built by Galfridus de Clinton Chamberlain to K: Hen: I. Hen: his Nephew succeeding him, and having no Issue, sold it to K: Hen: III: who gave it to Simon Montford E: of Leicester, who marry'd Eleanor his Sister, wch. E: rebelling against the King was Slain, and this Castle endured Six Months Siege, wch. in the end was surrender'd, &c. by the King annexed as an inheritance to Edmd. his Son E: of Lancaster. Q: Eliz: gave it to Robert Dudley E: of Leicester, who bestowed much cost in repairing and adorning it; which is now in the possession of the E: of Clarendon & Rochester. S. & N. Buck. Delin et Sculpt 1729.

THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF TAMWORTH-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.



16.

To the Rt Honble JAMES, Earl of Northampton,
& Baron Compton;
Owner of this Castle
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by;
My Lord, your Lordship's most Obedt Humble Servts
Samt & Nathl Buck.

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TAMWORTH was a place held in great esteem by the Mercian Kings, on account of its pleasant situation; but being wasted by several invasions of ye Danes, it lay desolate till that renowned Lady of ye Mercians Ethelfleda, Daughter to K. Alfred in the year 914. restored it to its ancient splendor, raising a strong Tower upon an artificial Mount call'd the Dungeon, upon wch ye Castle was afterwards erected, wherein ye said Ethelfleda died XIX Call: July. 918. Will.m the Conqr at the latter end of his reign gave this Castle to Robt Marmion, in wch name & Family it continued many years; afterw.ds it devolved to Baldw.n Mordaunt who was in great esteem with Edw.d the Black Prince, and in ye Xth of Ric: 2d. exhibited a Claim to be ye Kings Champ.n on ye Day of his Coronation, and to do ye service of that office by ye tenure of this Castle. He was succeeded by Thos Aston. Then Tho.s Ferrers 2d son to Wm L.d Ferrers of Gorby possess'd ye same. and now belongs to James E. of Northampton, in Right of the Lady Elizabeth Ferrers his present Countess.

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THE EAST VIEW OF MAXTOKE-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK.



27.

To William Dilke Esqr. owner of
This Castle;
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by;
Yor. Obed.t Servts.
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle was built by Wm. de Clinton in a Quadrangle forme 3d 29 of Edn. III. who having no Issue, gave it to his Nephew John de Clinton, nr. ch after many years continuance in that Fa: :mily pass'd to Humphrey E. of Strafford, who bestowed much cost in beautifying the same. In the 23. of Hen. VIII. this Castle with the Manors thereto belonging were granted to Sr. Wm. Compton Kt. who had one son Peter; but at his death 3d K. think: :ing he left no Issue, gave it to Edwd. Ld. Clinton, who in consideration of 70l. Sterl. assign'd it to 3d Sr. Peter Compton; Afterwards sold to Sr. Tho. Egerton Kt. Ld. Keeper of 3d great Seal; of whom Sr. Tho. Dilk. Kt. purchas'd it 412. Eliz: in which Family it now remains.

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THE WEST VIEW OF DAVENTRY-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.



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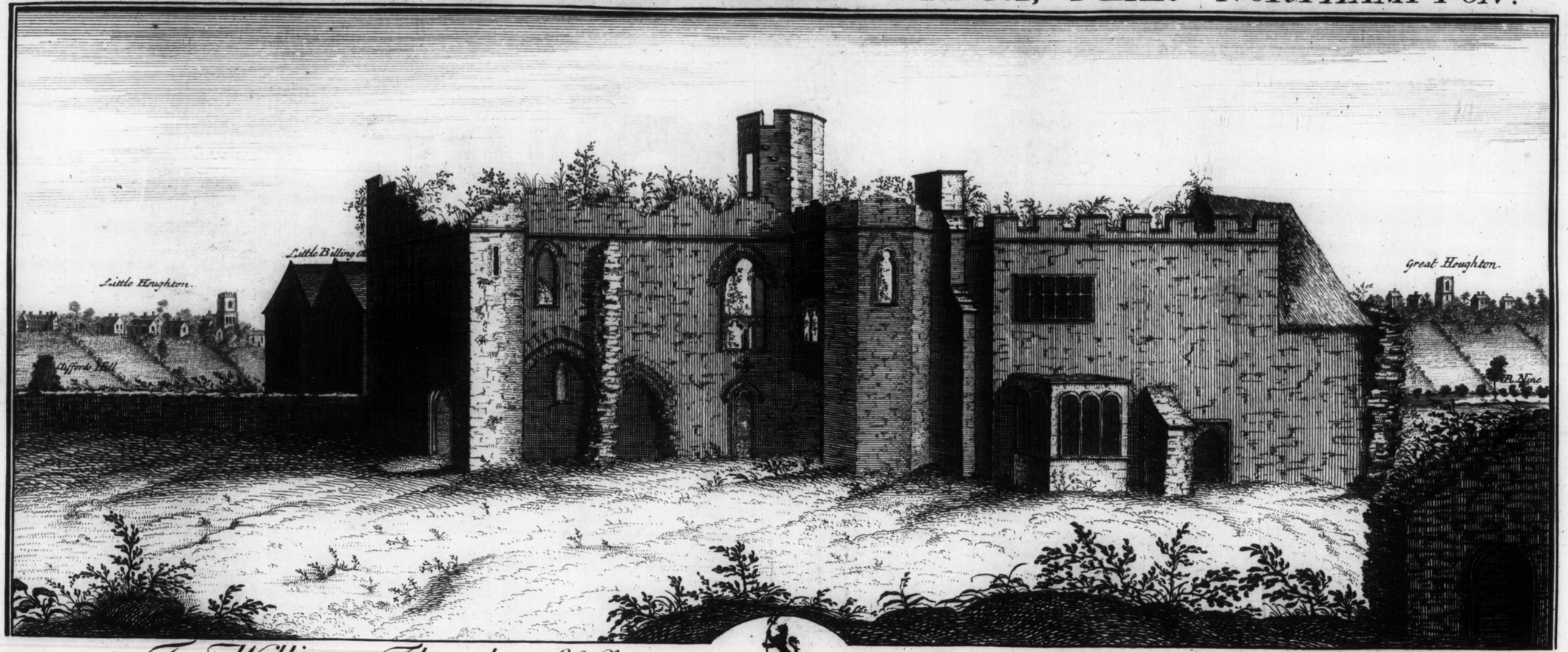
To the Rt. Reverend Father in GOD, William Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dean of Christ Church in Oxford, &c.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by;
Your Lordships most Obed.t & Dutifull Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

S. & N. Buck. delin. et sculp. 1729.

THIS Priory was first founded at Preston, by Hugh de Leicester, called the Viscount, but that place being found inconvenient, was by licence from Simon de St. Liz. the Elder, E. of Northampton, removed to this place, and built a Monastery to the honour of St. Augustine; he also endow'd it with these severall Churches all in the same County, viz.t Foxton, Lubenho, Scalford, Guthmundley, Bides-broc and Braybroc; many were Benefactors to this house, as Maud de St. Liz. Richard de Foxton, Stephen de Welton, and Henry de Bray-broc. This Priory now belongs to Christ Ch: Coll.e in Oxford. Annu.l val.t 236. 7.d Speed

THE NORTH VIEW OF LITTLE BILLING PRIORY, NEAR NORTHAMPT'ON.



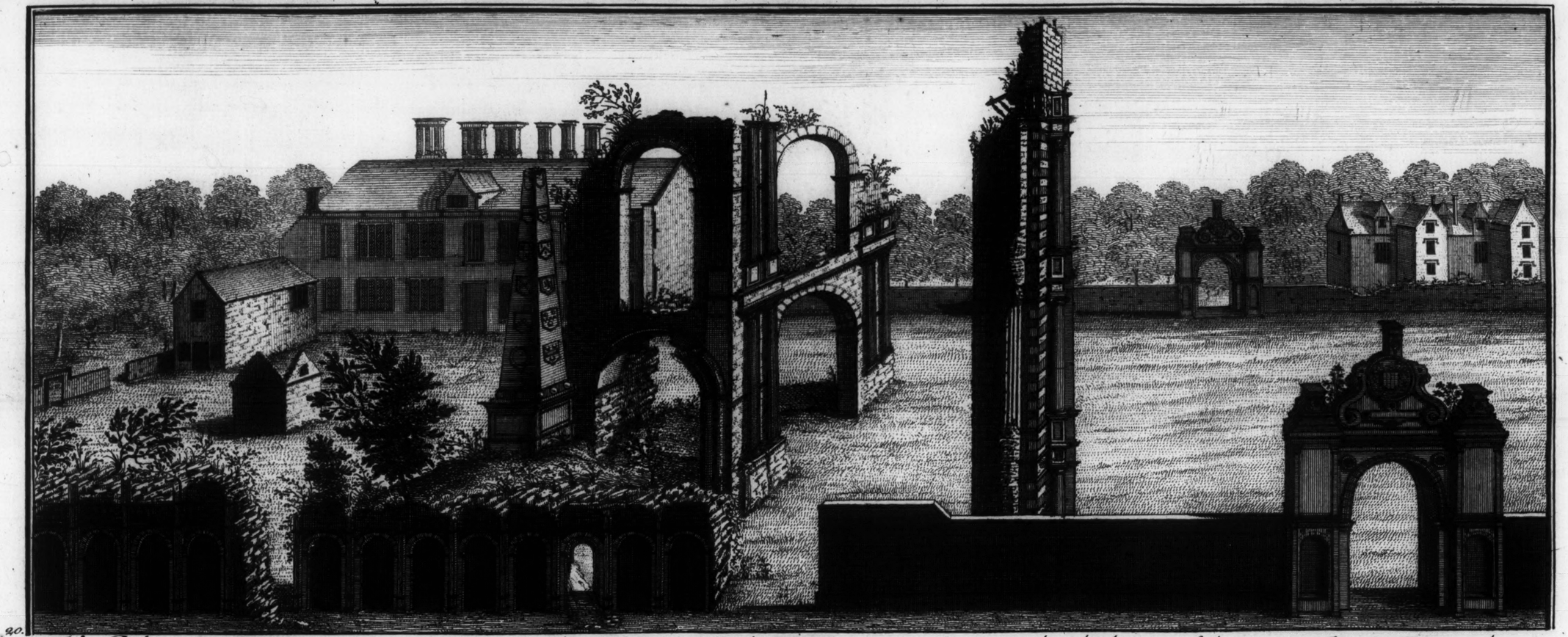
To William Thursby Esqr.

This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by
Your Obliged humble Servts
Samll & Nathl Buck.

THIS was a Cistertian Priory dedicated to St. Augustine, and a Cell to St. Andrews at Northampton: built at the apointment of Wm the Conquerr. Thomas Sorell gave to this house several gifts, which were confirm'd by K. Hen. I. In the 16th of Edwd III. anno. 1322 John de Longavile inlarged this Priory: and besides repairing, gave several Lands for mentaining ye same, now in the possession of William Thursby Esqr.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF HOLDENBY-PALACE, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

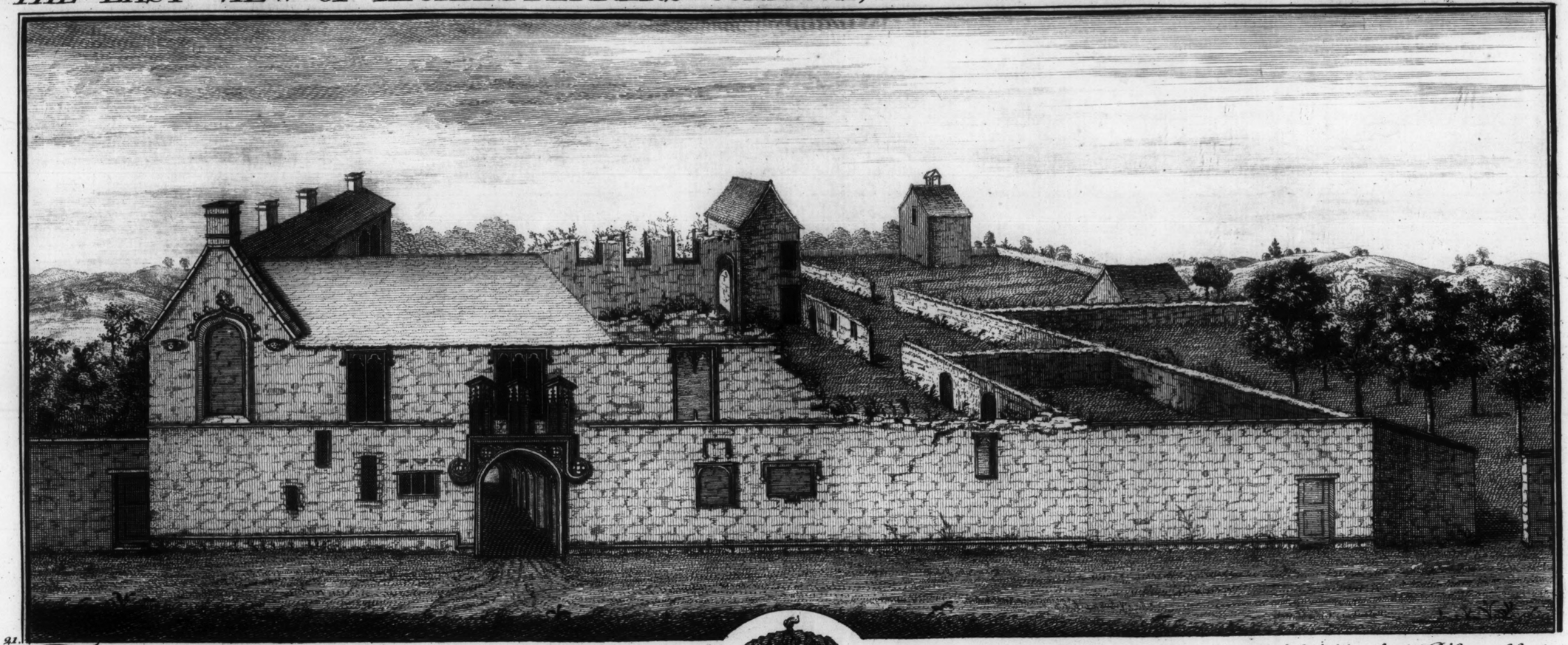


20.

This Palace was built by S.r Christop.r Hatton L.d Chancellor of England, Privy Councellor to Q. Elizabeth, & K.t of the Garter. It's situate on a pleasant hill, commanding a delightful prospect, & call'd Holdenby House, in remembrance of his great Grandmother, Heir of that Antient Family the Holdenbys: But S.r Christop.r dying unmarried, left S.r Wm. Newport K.t his Sisters Son his Heir, who in default of Male Issue, gave his Estate to S.r Christop.r Hatton his Godson, & nearest kinsman; afterwards it became a Palace to K: Charles I: & when he was deliver'd to y.e Parl.t was three Months kept Prisoner herein; a place very remarkable for many shew's of it's past magnificence. It now is the Possession of her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Marleborough.

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THE EAST VIEW OF HIGHAM-FERRERS-COLLEGE, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.



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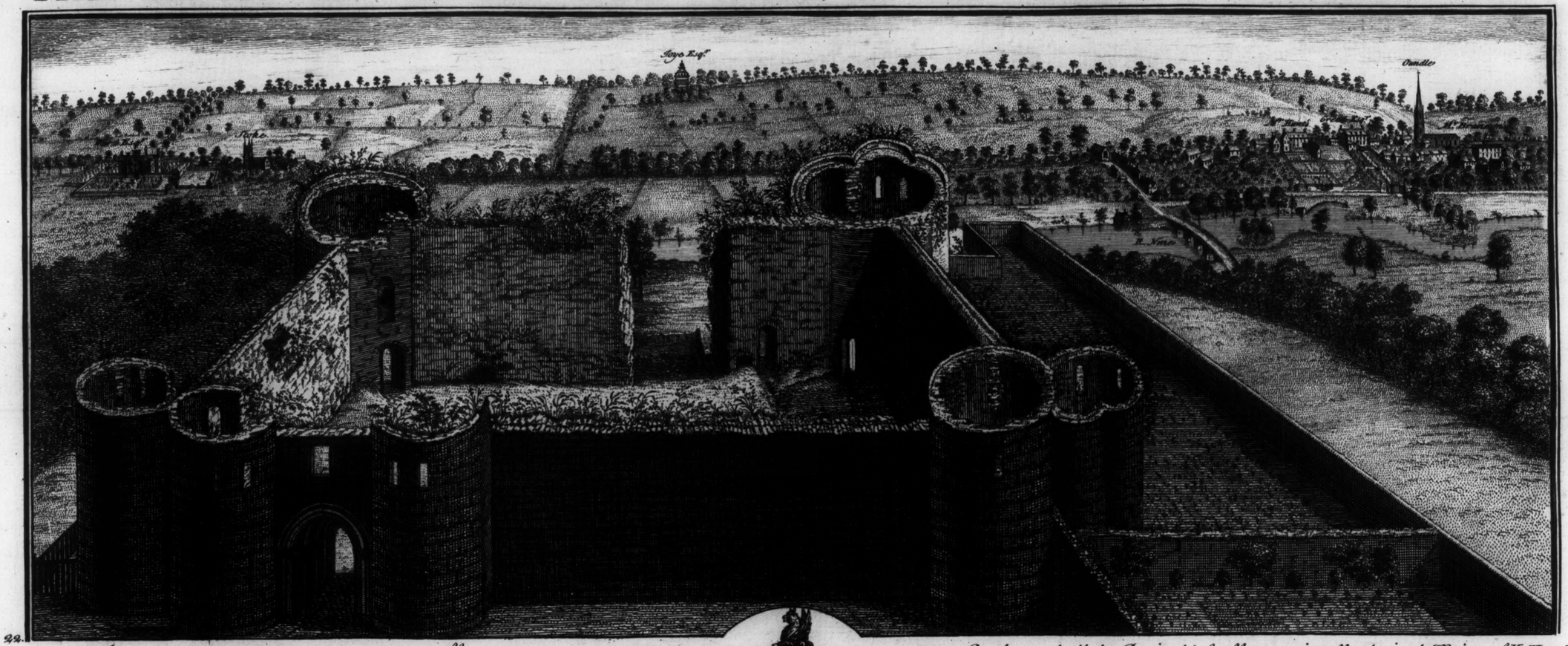
To the Rt. Honble THOMAS Lord MALTON, K.t
of the most Honble Order of the Bath
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by;
Your Lordship's, Obedt. Servts
Samll & Nathl. Buck.

IN the 10th. Yr. of K. V. the King granted licence to Henr. Chichley Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, to Found a College here, / being the place of his nativity / for eight Chaplains, some to teach Grammer, others Singing; whom the King incorporated by the name of College of the Blessed Virgin, St. Thomas of Canterbury, and Edward the Confessor: And granted licence to endow the same with Lands &c. which, the Bishop in his lifetime accordingly did, and very largely after his death, by his Brethren Robt. & Willm. Aldermen of London his Executors.

S. & N. Buck Delin et Sculp 1729.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF BARNWELL-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.



22.

To the most Noble JOHN Duke, & Earl of *Mountagu*, Marquiſs & Viſc^t *Mounthermer*, & Baron Mountagu *of Boughton, Master of the Great Wardrobe, Lord Liev^t and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of Northampton & Warwick: Master Forester & Warden of Rockingham Bayliwick & Geddington-Woods, within the Forest of Rockingham, in the County of Northampton: Captain & Colonel of the first Troop of Guards, & Kn^t of the most Noble* Order *of the* Garter, *and Grand Master of the most Hon^ble* Order *of the* Bath.

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
May it please Y^r Grace
Y^r Grace's, most Dutifull, & most Obedient Serv^ts
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.

THIS Castle was built by Reginald Le Morgne, i.e. Monk, in the Reign of K. Hen: I. Anno 1132. which Berengarius Le Morgne in the IV. of Edw^d I. Anno 1276. Sold, together with the Manor of Barnwell S^t Andrew, to W^m the Abbot of Ramsey in the County of Huntingdon; To which Abby it belong'd till the general Suppreſsion by K. Henry VIII. S^r Edw^d Mountagu Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench purchas'd it of that King, in y^e 32 year of his Reign, and repair'd & beautified the Castle; from whom it descended to the present Lord thereof, his Grace the Duke of Mountagu.

T. & N. Buck, delin. et Sculp. 1729.

THE EAST VIEW OF ROCKINGHAM-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.



23.

This Castle was built by Will.m the Conq.r who made Odo E. of Campagne and Albemarle Governour at w.ch time it was forteſy'd with Rampires, Bul-works, and a double row of Battlements; seated upon y.e side of an hill in a Woody Forrest. In y.e 2.d of K. Hen: 3.d Foulk de Brent was made Governour thereof, and in y.e 55.th of the same Reign Rich.d E. of Cornwall a Younger Son of K. John had y.e Command of it; then his Son Edm.d E. of Cornwall succeeded him in the Goverm.t in y.e 1.st of Edw.d y.e 2.d: Wm. L.d Latimer was preferr'd to y.e Command, after him John L.d Visc.t Wells, who was succeeded by Wm. Parr, then Esq.r of y.e Body to K. Hen: y.e 8.th / afterw.ds Marq.s of Northampton / In y.e 41.st of 2. Eliz.: Tho.s Lord Burleigh was appointed Warden of this Castle, but afterwards it was alienated from the Crown. S.r Lewis Watson was created Baron of Rockingham, June 25.th: 1621; he was also entitled thereto, in w.ch noble Family it hath to this Present continued. ——— *S. & N. Buck delin et Sculp. 1729.*

THE SOUTH VIEW OF DRAYTON-HOUSE, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.



94.

To the Rt. Hon.ble the Lady ELIZABETH Germain.

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by;
Your Ladyships, most Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS House w.ch had, formerly been a Castle, descended to Hen.: Green a very wealthy Gent, ab.t 3 H.t K.H. 6. who converted it. His only Daughter Constance, by marrying John Stafford E. of Wiltshire, brought this Manour &c. into that family; but on 3 decease of Edm.d her Son & Heir without Issue, it devolved to the Veres, by the marriage of Isabel Sister & sole Heir of Hen.: Green afores.d to Hen.: Vere 6 E.q.r afterwards Knighted; he dying without Issue Male, Eliz.: his Daughter & Coheir was marryed to Jn.o L.d Mordant, from whom it came to Hen.: Mordant E. of Peterborough, whose only Daughter Mary marryed H. D. of Norfolk; he dying without Issue, she marryed S.r John Germain Bar.t who afterwards marryed Lady Elizabeth Sister to the E. of Berkeley; who since the decease of S.r Jn.o has been possesed of this Manour.

S. & N. Buck. Delin et Sculp.t 1729.

To the Noble & Generous Encouragers of this Work by Subscription. This Sixth Collection of Twenty four Views as follows.

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1. Thorney Abby.
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3. Cambridge Caſtle.
4. Camps Caſtle.
5. Pythagoras's School.

In Huntingdon Shire.
6. Ramſey Abby.
7. Hitchinbroke Priory.
8. Buckden Palace.

In Bedford Shire.
9. Bedford Priory.
10. Donſtable Priory.
11. Chickſand Priory.
12. Harwood Nunnery.
13. Wardon Monaſtery.

In Buckingham Shire.
14. Nutley Abby.
15. Burnham Priory.

In Leiceſter Shire.
16. Leiceſter Abby.
17. Olveſton Priory.
18. Ulveſtroft Priory.
19. Grace-Dieu Nunnery.
20. Belvoir Caſtle from ye Eaſt.
21. Belvoir Caſtle from ye South.
22. Aſhby-de-la-Zouch Caſtle from ye S.
23. Aſhby-de-la-Zouch Caſtle from ye N.

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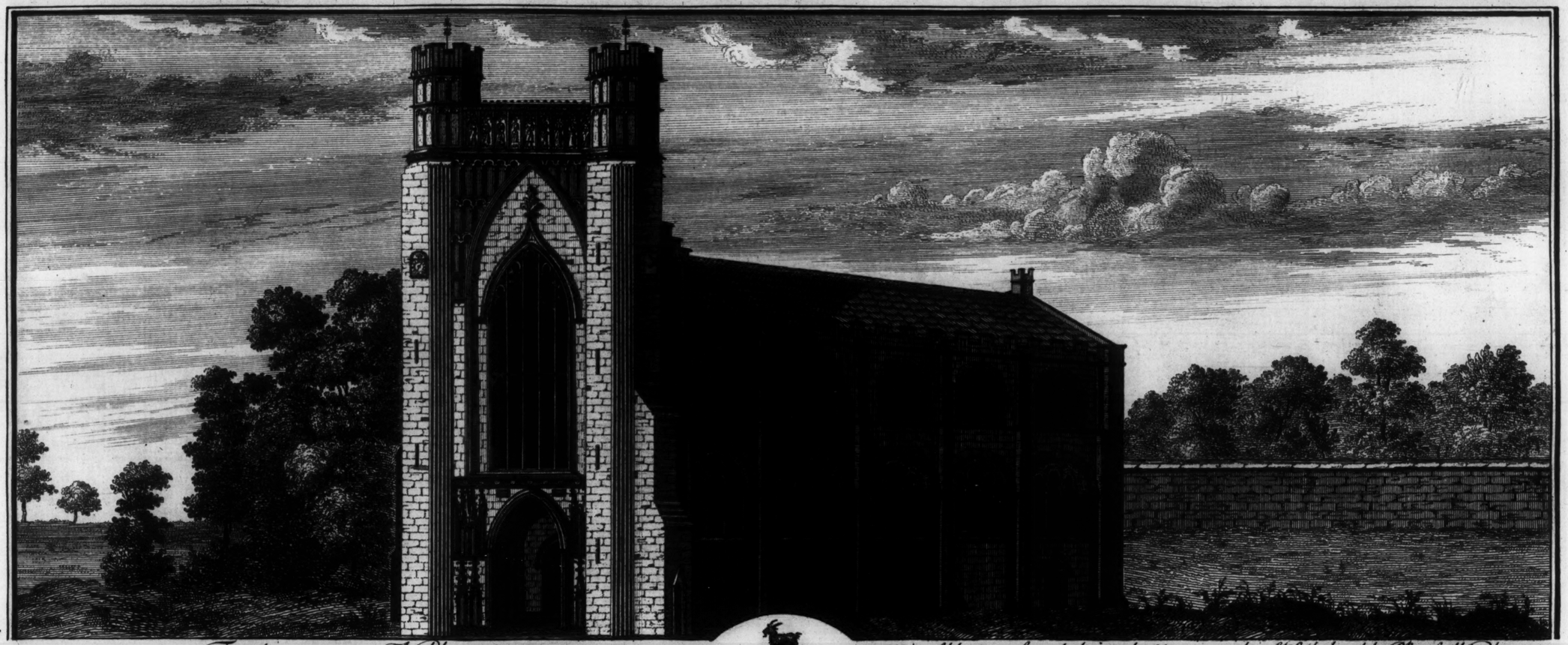
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N.B. The Generous Subscription this Sixth Sett of Prints has been honour'd with, encouraging the Authors to proceed; They propose this Summer to take Drawings of the moſt remarkable remains of ABBIES, CASTLES *&c. to be found in Worcester Shire, Staffordſhire, Shrop Shire, &c. and to finish the Plates in Twelve Months time from the Date hereof.*

From the Golden Buck in great Ruſſell Street Bloomsbury Aprill 1731.

THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF THORNEY-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.



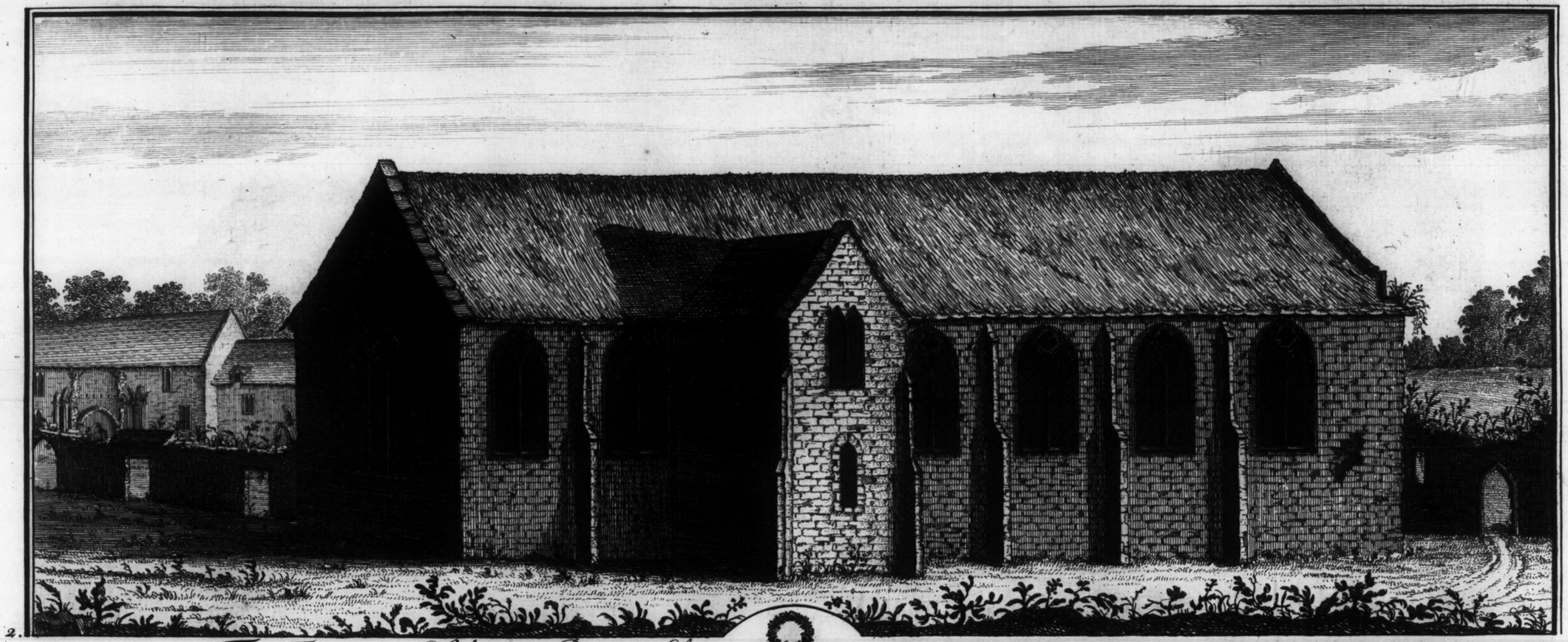
To the most Noble **WRIOTHESLY**,
Duke & Earl of *Bedford*; **Marquess** of *Tavistoke*, **Baron**
Russel of *Thornhaugh*; & **Baron** *Howland* of *Streatham*.
Owner of these Remains.

This **Prospect** *is Humbly Inscrib'd by,*
May it Please Y^r Grace,
Y^r Graces most Dutiful, & Obedient Serv^ts
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.

THIS Abby was founded in the Year 972 by S^t Ethelwold B^p of Winchester for Benedictine Monks, and dedicated to S^t Mary and S^t Botulph. K. Edgar A.D. 973 granted to it several Lands and Privileges. The Abbot of this House was one of the Miter'd, and sat in the House of Lords. Its principal Benefactors were Nigellus B^p of Ely, William Peverel, Several of y^e Beauchamps, Hen: de Merch, Will^m de Albenes, Brito, Trustron de Montfort, John de Stutavill, &c. whose Benefactions were confirm'd by the Bull of Pope Alexander, dated 1162. It is now a Parochial Church. An: Val: £11. 12. 11. Dugd.

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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF DENNY-PRIORY, NEAR CAMBRIDGE.



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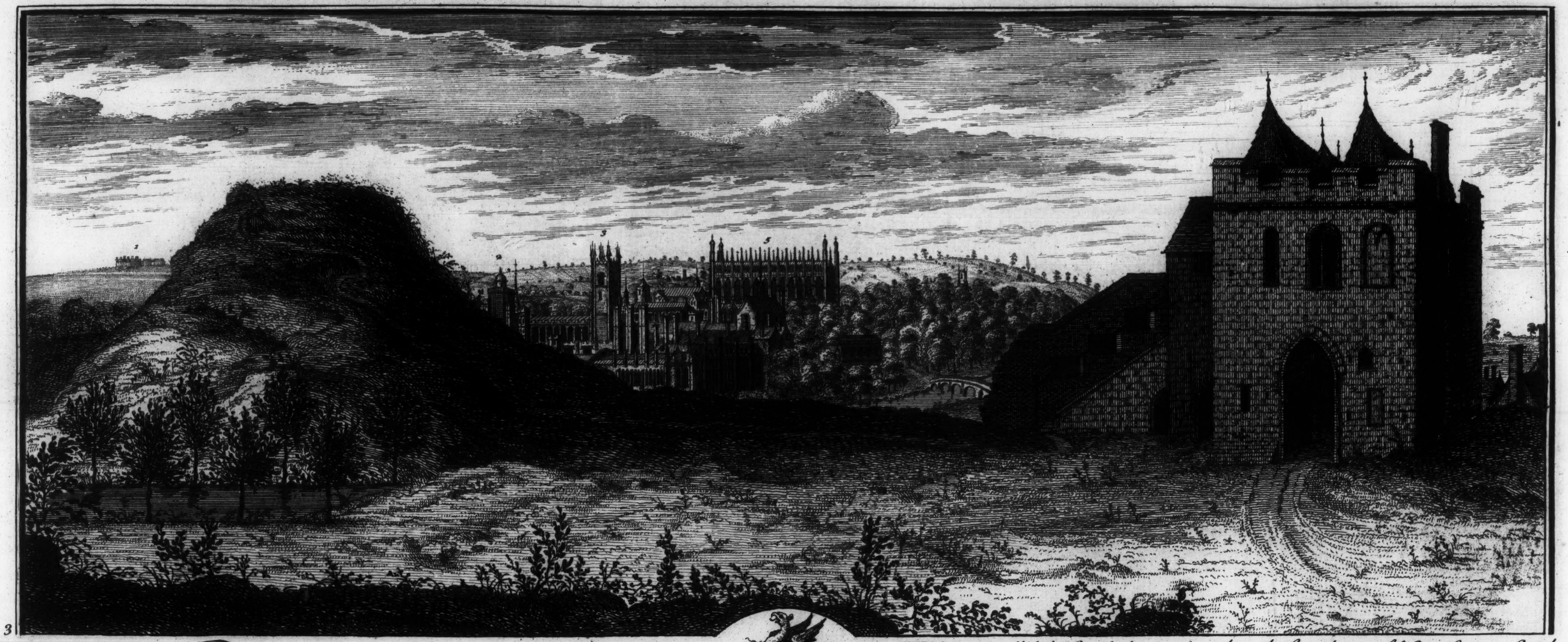
To Thomas Sclater Bacon Esqr.
Fellow of the Royal Society,
Owner of this Priory.
This Prospect is gratefully Inscrib'd by,
Yr. Oblig'd Humble Servts
Saml. & Nathl. Buck.

THIS Priory was founded Anno 1160. for Benedictine Monks subordinate to the Abby of Ely) by Robert (Chamberlt. to Conan Duke of Britain and Richmond, who afterwards became a Monk Himself. In the 28th. E. III. Anno 1341. Maria de Sancto Paulo Countess of Pembroke, converted this House into a Nunnery of the Order of St. Clare; and dedicated it to St. James, & St. Leonard. She also annext the Advowson of the Abby of Minoresses at Waterbeach, And by Licence from K. E. III. translated the Nuns to this House.

An: Val: £172. 8. 3½ Dug. £218. 0. 1½ Speed.

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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF CAMBRIDGE-CASTLE.

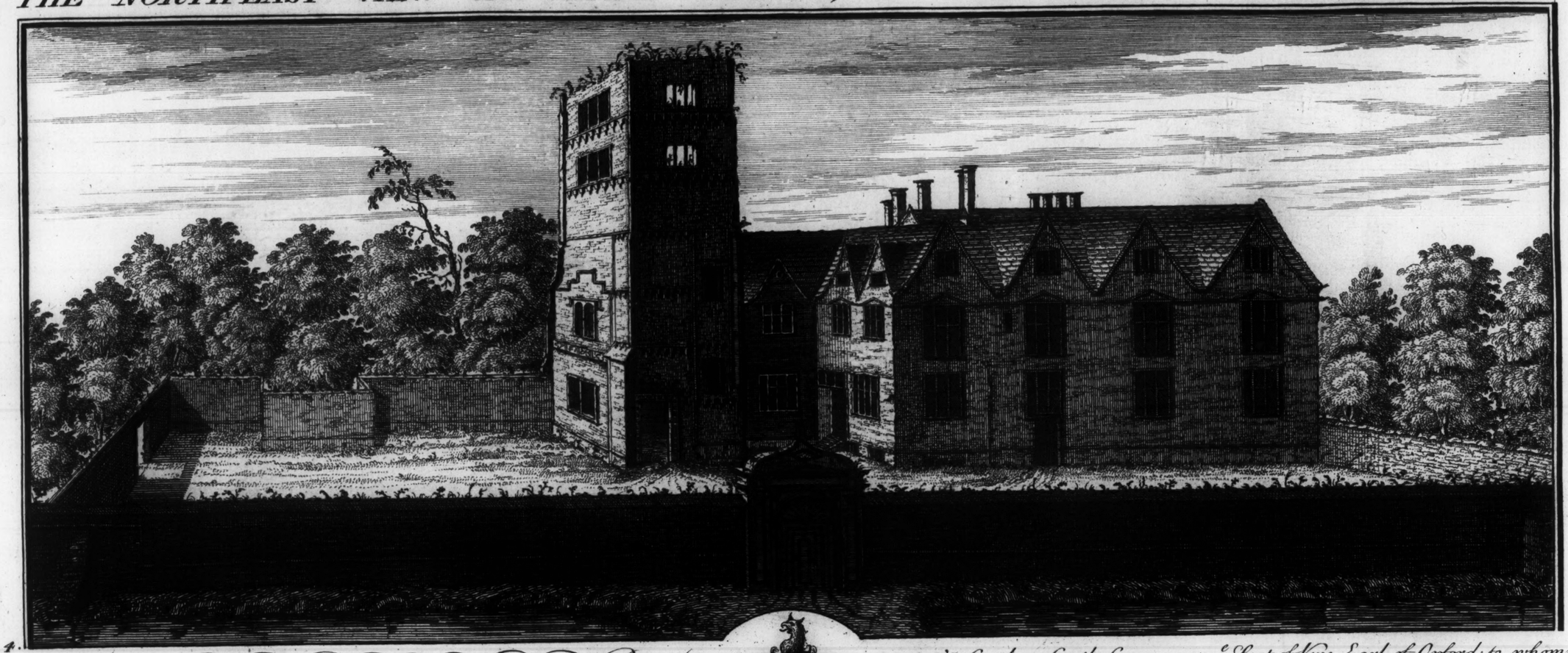


To the R.t Worshipful & Rev.d Matthias Manson.
D.D. & Vice-Chancellor *of the* UNIVERSITY *of* CAMBRIDGE.
This Prospect is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
Y.r Obed.t Humble Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS now call'd the Castle is no other then the Gate house of y.e Once famous Castle built by William the Conqueror; and for which Eighteen houses were Demolish'd to clear a Plat of Ground for it's Situation. It stood on the Adjoyning Artificial high Hill, Surrounded formerly with a deep Intrenchment. It was of old a Strong & Stately Place; and amongst other curious Rooms) had a Hall admir'd for it's magnificence: but inland Castles became in process of time to be an offence to our Kings, & for this Reason, K. Hen. VI. order'd it to be Demolish'd; out of whose Materials was built the greater Part of Kings Colledge Chappel. It Serves now for the County Gaol.

1. E. of Godolphins House. upon Gog-Magog Hill. 2. Trin. Coll. Gate. 3. S.t Mary's Ch. 4. S.t John's Coll. 5. Kings Coll. Chap.l Pet. & N. Buck del.t et. sculp.t 1730.

THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF CAMP'S CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.



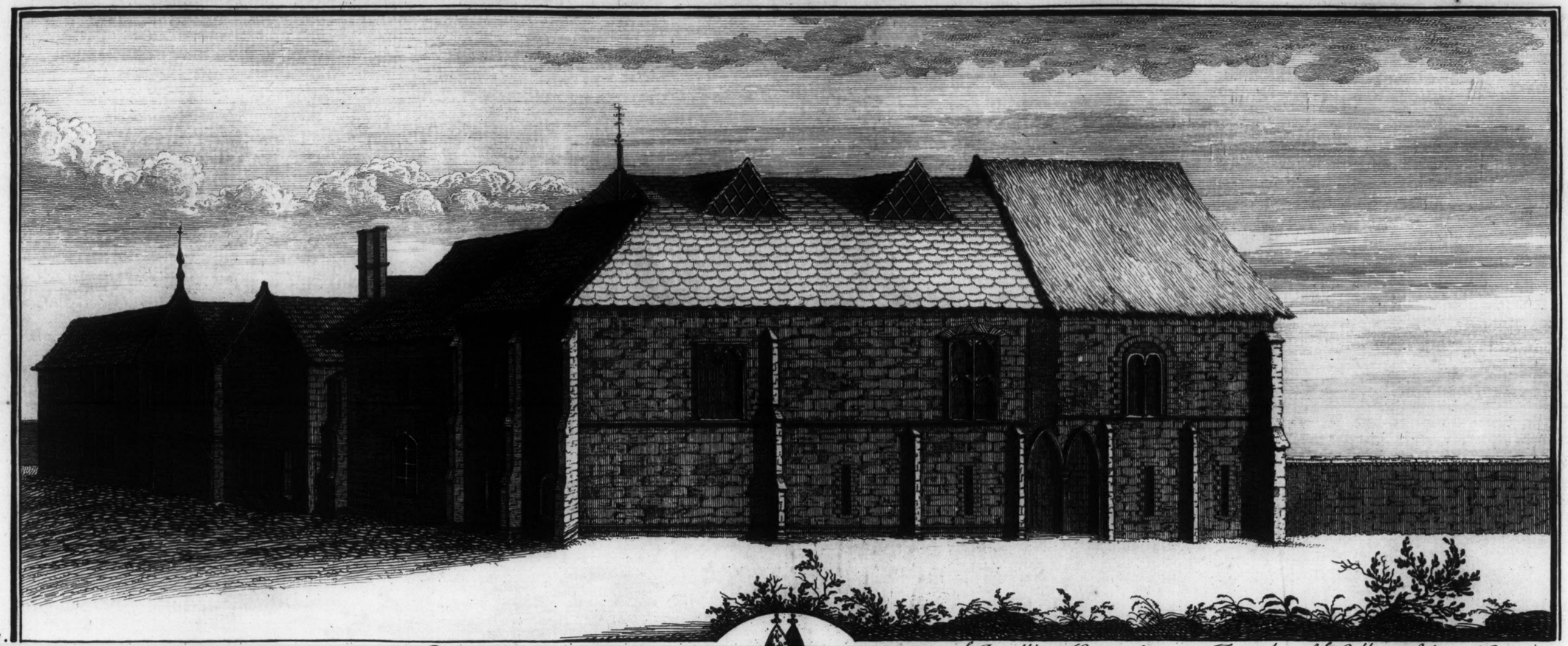
To S.r JOHN HYNDE COTTON, Bar.t
This Prospect is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
Yr. much Oblig'd, Humble Servts
Samt & Natht Buck.

VIDELITAS VINCET

CAMP'S Castle, or Castle Camps, was yt Seat of Vere, Earl of Oxford: to whom it was given by K: H:1.st together with yt Place of Great Chamberlain of England to descend in the Family. The Tower & outward Wall built with Brick are all that remain of yt Antient Castle. It is now yt posession of yt Charterhouse London.

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THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF PYTHAGORAS'S SCHOOL, IN CAMBRIDGE.



5.

To the Reverend & Worshipfull Dr. Holland,
Warden of Merton College Oxon.
and to the Worthy, the Fellows, of the Said Society.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by,
Your Obedt. Humble Servts
Samll & Nathl Buck.

THIS was ye Dwelling House of Merton, Founder of ye. College of that Name in Oxford; Whence it had it's Name is uncertain; whether a Society of Gentlemen might not meet here, or live here in a Pythagorean manner, not unlike a College life: or whether the Mathematicks, Morals, or other Philosophy of Pythagoras might not have been held, or taught here in opposition to the General Philosophy of those times; is rather to be taken as probable Conjecture, than to be admitted as certain. It is now in possession of the College abovesaid.

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THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF RAMSEY-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.



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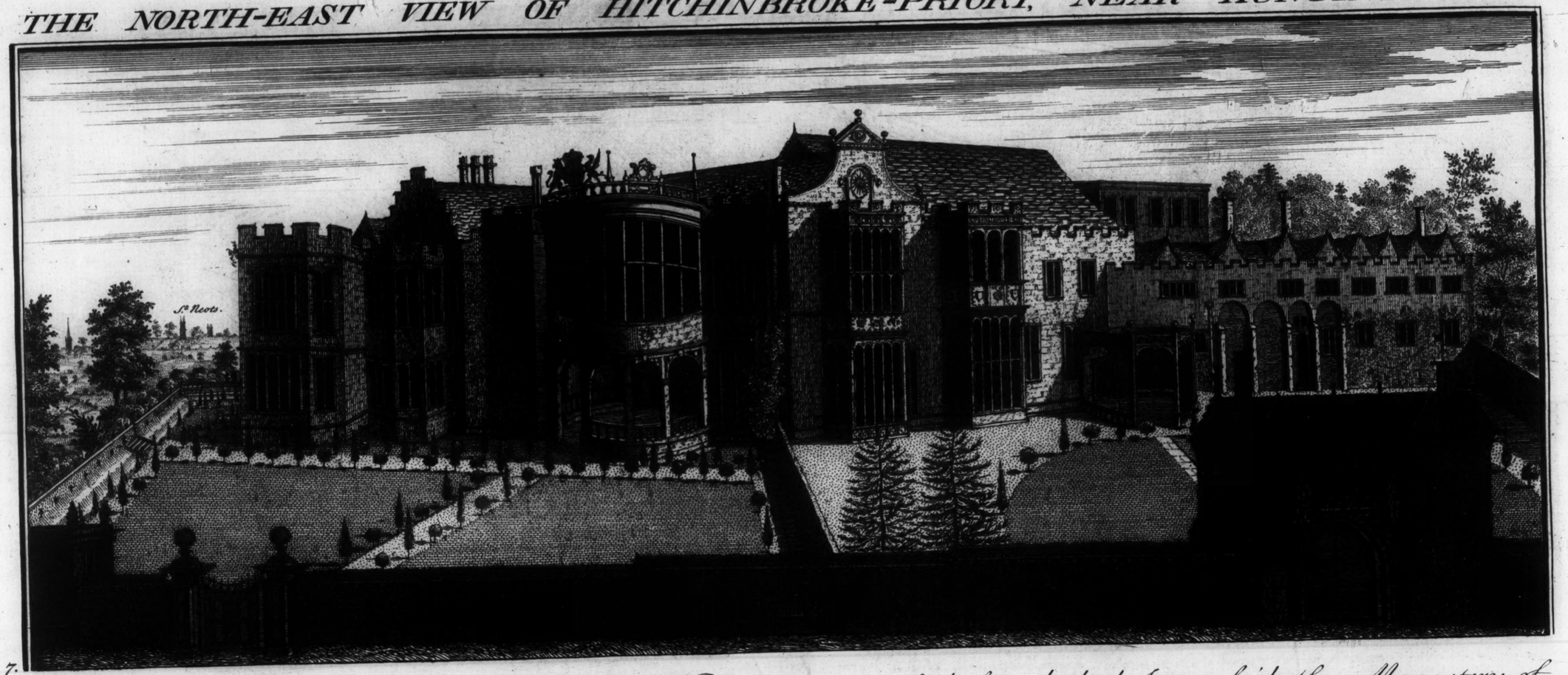
To the Hon.ble KATHERINE TITUS.
owner of these Remains.

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
Vr. most Obedient Servts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Abby was founded by Ailwine E. of the East Angles, Anno 969, at the instigation of Oswald Archbp. of York; who dedicated it to the Virgin Mary and S.t Benedict. This Ailwine gave to it all the Island on wch it's Remains now stand, together with the adjacent Marishes &c. Benefactors to this House are very numerous, several of wch are K. Edgar, and Edw.d the Confessor, who gave many Liberties; as Priviledge of Sanctuary, Nonpayment of Tythes, Toll, &c. K. H. I. K. H. II. K. R. I. K. John, & K. E. I. together with many Nobles &c. who endow'd this Place so much, that it was esteemed one of the richest in England. Mr. Vib. { 1710. 12. 4. Pugd. / 1983. 15. 3. Speed.

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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF HITCHINBROKE-PRIORY, NEAR HUNTINGDON.

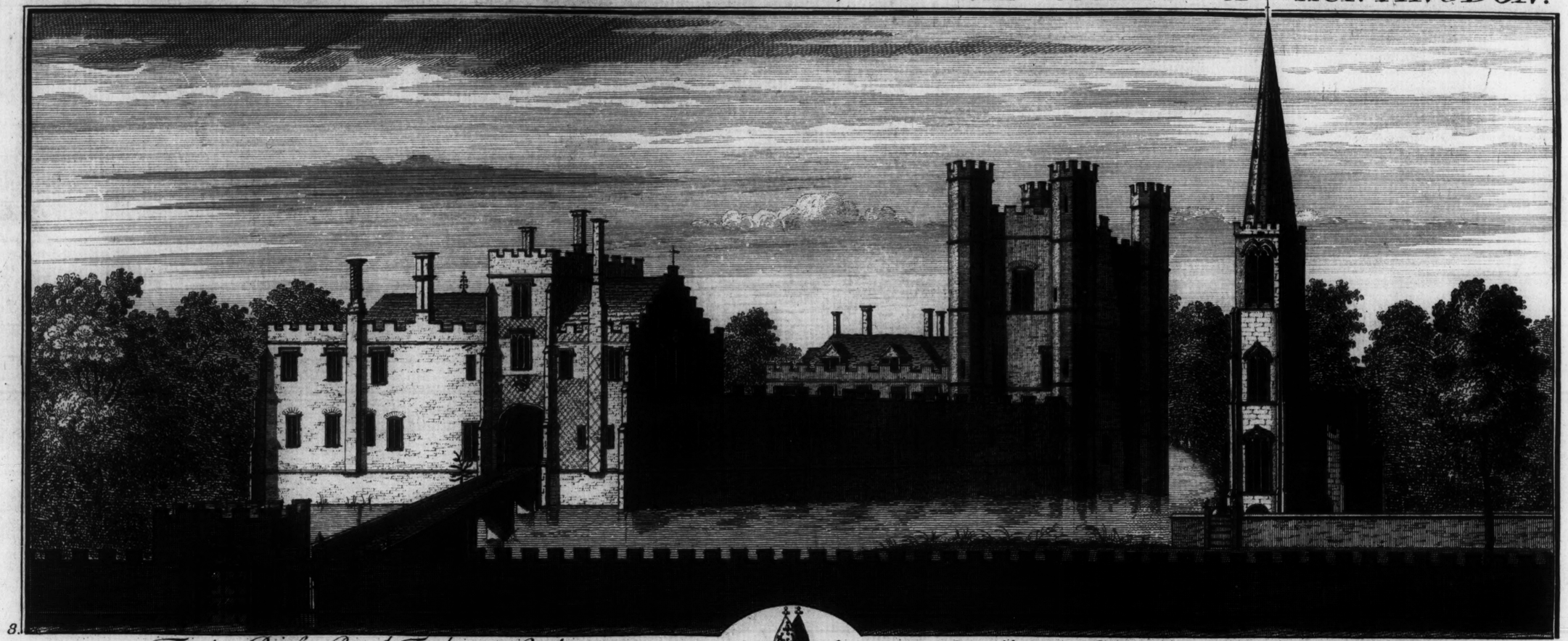


7.

THIS Priory was founded and endow'd by William the Conqu.r And after he had Suppress'd the Monastery of Eltesley in Cambridgeshire he removed the Nuns to this Place. It was Dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and valued at the Desolution in the 26.th Hen. VIII. P.r Annum 17.l 1.s 4.d Dugd.t 19.l 9.s 2.d Speed. It now belongs to y.e Countess of Sandwich.

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THE WEST VIEW OF BUCKDEN PALACE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

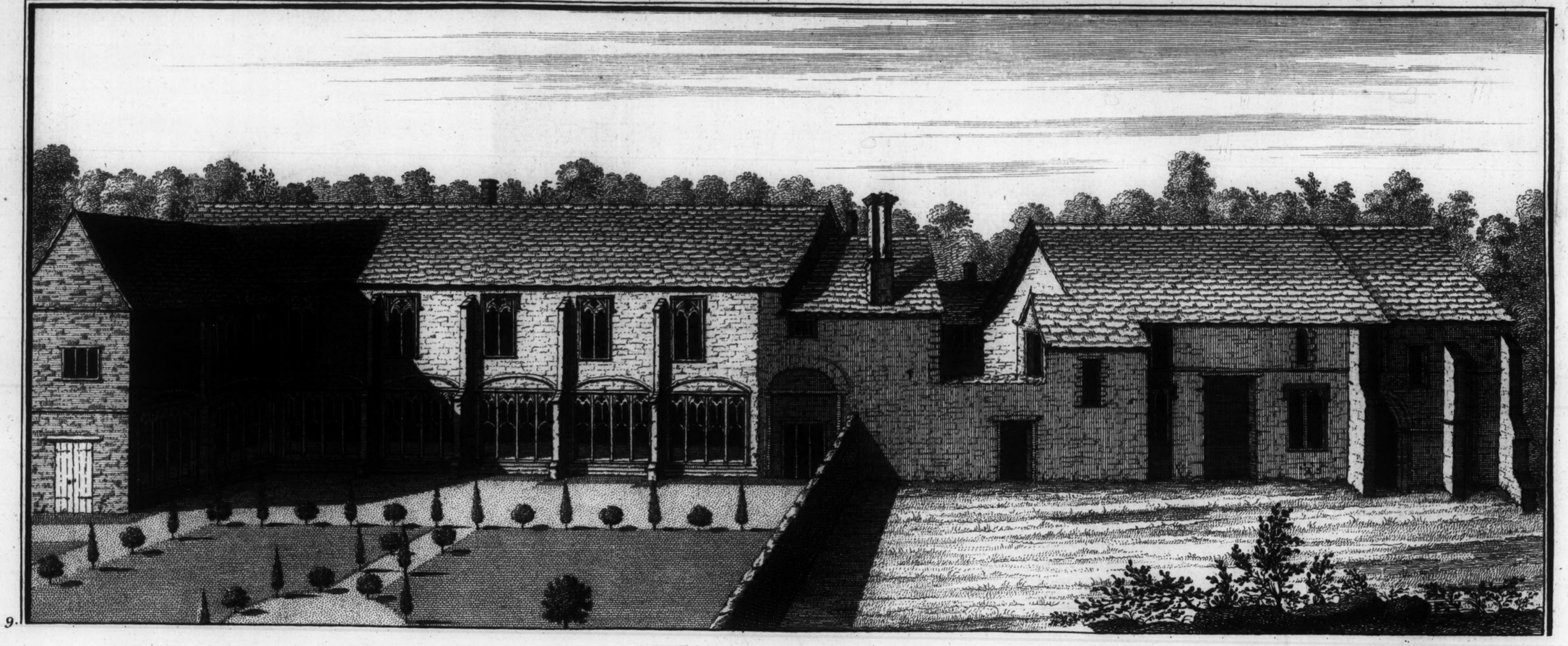


To the Right Revd. Father in God RICHARD.
Lord Bishop of Lincoln. Owner of this Palace.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by,
Yr. Lordships.
Most Obedt. & Dutiful Servts.
Samll. & Nathl. Buck.

THIS Beautifull brick Palace and it's Manor belong'd formerly to the Abby of Ely which was then in the Diocess of Lincoln; untill Richard the last Abbot obtain'd Leave of K. Hen: 1st. to turn his Abby of Ely into a Cathedral: and to make himself by this means first Bishop thereof: but this not being to be done without ye. cons.t of his Diocesan he was oblig'd to purchase that, at ye. Price of three Manors: of wch. this was one: wch. in process of Time became ye. Palace and Residence of ye. B.ps of Lincoln as it now continues. Russell ye. 47th. B.p created An.o 1480 built great part of it as appears by his Arms on ye. Wall. Dr. Sanderson created B.p An.o 1660. bestow'd much cost in repair.g & beautifying it. It was confirm'd to ye. Bp.s of Lincoln by Patent 4th. Edw.d 6st.

S.r Rr. Buck. delin. et Sculpt. 1730.

THE EAST VIEW OF BEDFORD-PRIORY.



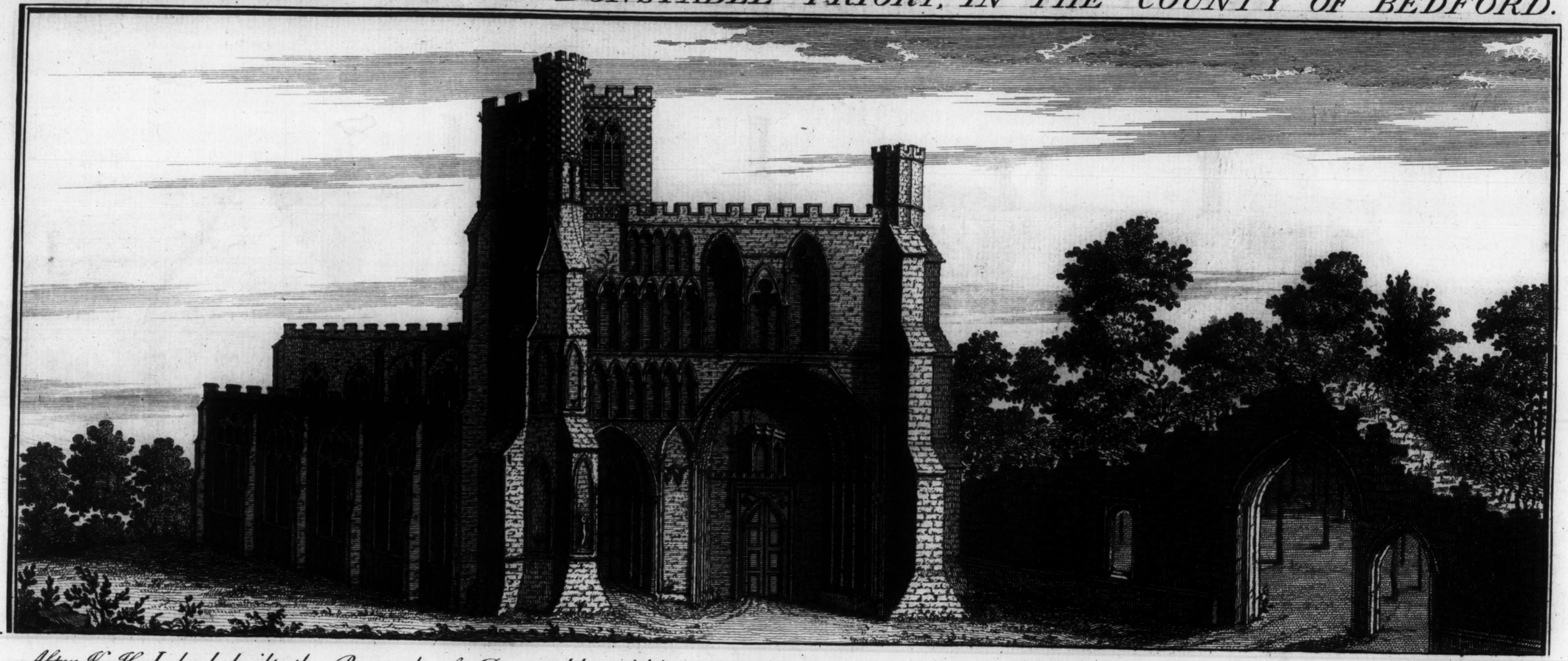
9.

THIS Priory was dedicated to St. Paul; and was founded before the Norman Conquest, for Canons Secular or Prebendaries: but in the Reign of K: H: I. one of the Canons having kill'd a Butcher in a fray, they were forc'd to remove from thence to a place call'd Newenham; where Roise Wife to Paganus Baron of Bedford built a Priory to receive them.

The present Owner is the Ld. Ashburnham.

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THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF DONSTABLE-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

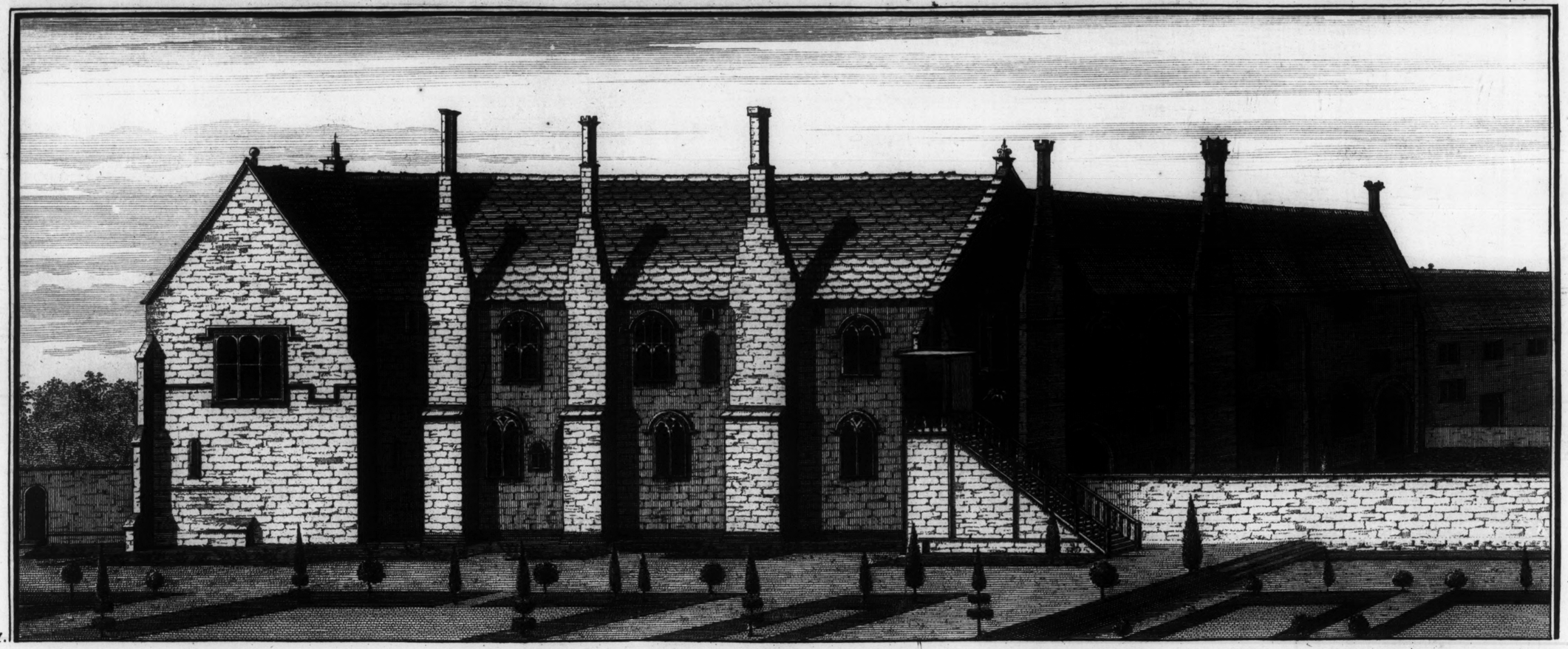


10.

After K: H: I. had built the Borough of Donstable, within It's Liberties: he erected a Church, and this Priory to the honour of S.t Peter: for Canons Regular: to whom he gave the Church, & all y.e Borough, with it's Markets, Fairs and Liberties: retaining only for himself the Capital Mansion of Kingsbury: All which were afterwards confirm'd to them by K: H: II. & K: R: I. K: John did y.e like, and added the Palace afores.d The Canons held also a Court of Pleas of their own: Some of the Tennants held in Capite of the Abbot, Others by services to be done the said Canons; but were all Freemen. It is now a Parochial Church, in the gift of the L.d Chancellor. An: Val: £344: 13: 3: Dugd: £462: 14: 7: Burton.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF CHICKSAND-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

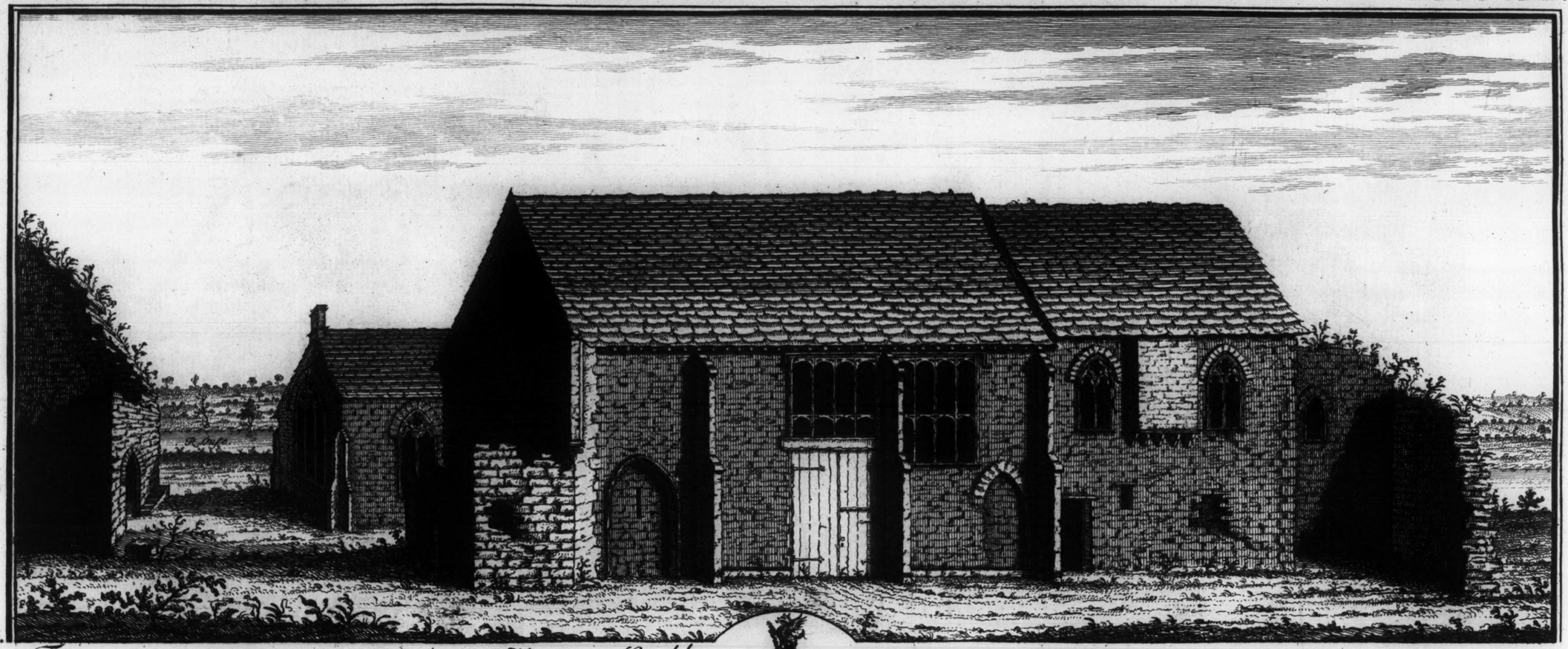


11.

THIS Priory was founded in the Reign of K: H: I. by Roise Wife of Paganus de Beauchamp Baron of Bedford; for Nuns of the Order of S^t Gilbert of Sempringham; & dedicated to the Blefsed Virgin. This Paganus & his Wife gave divers Lands & Privile-ges to this House, which were confirm'd by K: E II: who in the 10^th Year of his Reign granted Licence to John Blundel to settle y^e Manor of Chicksand w^th all it's Apurtenances on this Convent. _____. The present Owner is S^r Danvers Osburn Bar^t

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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF HARWOOD-NUNNERY IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.



12.

To the most Noble HENRY Duke Marquess & Earl of Kent Earl of Harold Visct Goodrick Baron Hastings & Baron Lucas of Crudwell Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Bedford one of the Lords of his MAJTIES most Honble Privy Council & Kt of ỹ most Noble Order of ỹ Garter. Owner of these Remains.

This Prospect is Humbly Inscrib'd by
May it Please Yr Grace
Yr Graces most Dutiful & most Obedient Servts
Saml & Nathl Buck.

THIS Nunnery of Harwood (formerly called Harenvold) was founded by Sampson de Forte Anno 1150 for Nuns of St Austin; and dedicated to St Peter. Malcolm K. of Scotland as E. of Huntingdon confirm'd certain Lands to the Prior Canons and Sisters of this Church; the like did Will.m K. of Scotland. And K. H. IV of England gave to the Prior & Nuns one Messuage of Land in Charkinstone of ỹ Yearly value of 2s. together with the Advowson of that Church. It was worth at the Dissolution 47li. 3s. 2d Annum. Dugd.

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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF WARDON-MONASTERY, IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.



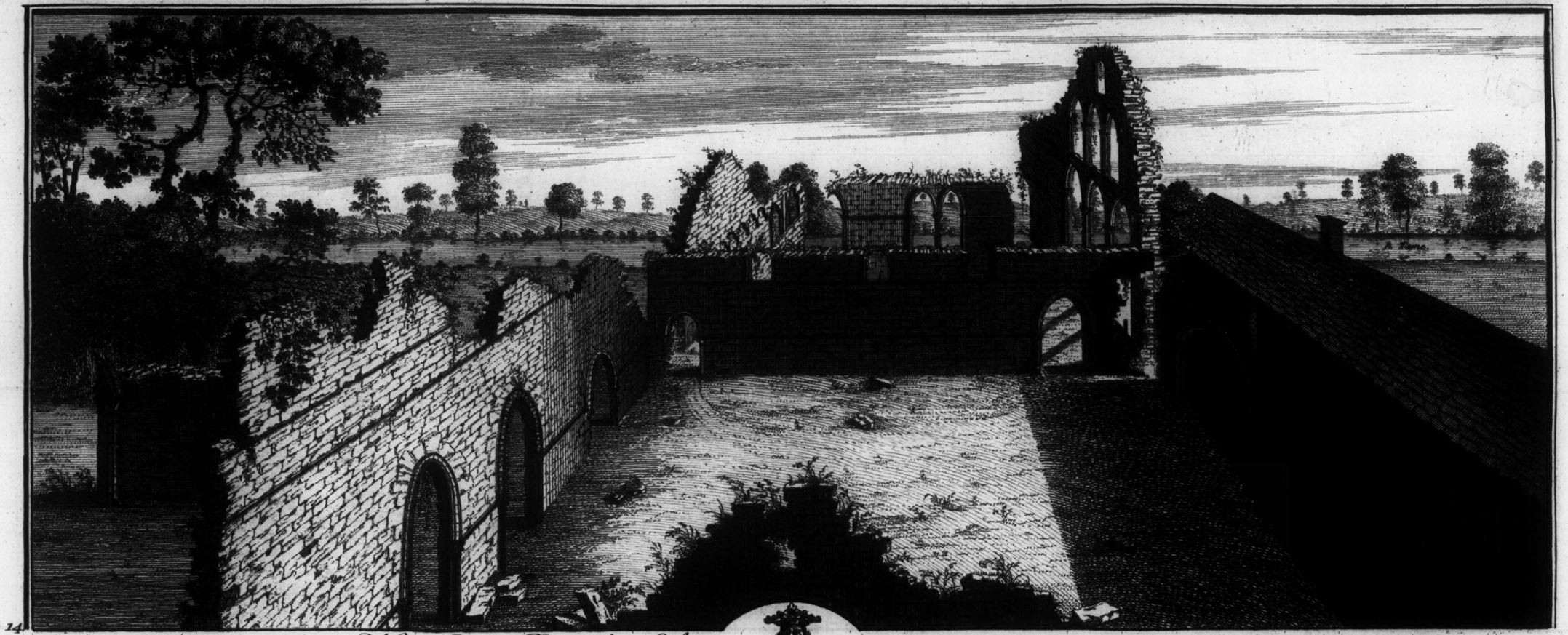
13.

THIS Monastery was built for Cistertian Monks: by Walter de Espec. Anno 1136. and dedicated to the honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He endow'd it from the Abby of Rievab, with several other Lands, & Immunities. In likemanner K. Stephen Anno 1139. inlarg'd their Revenues; all wch together with other Privileges given by Benefactors, were confirm'd to them by King R. I. in the 10th Year of his Reign: It was valued at 389. 16. 6. P. An. Dugd. 442. 11. 11. Speed.

The Present Owner is the Rd Mr Davis

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THE EAST VIEW OF NUTLEY-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.



14

To the Hon.ble Henry Bertie Esq.r
Owner of these Remains.

This **Prospect** *is gratefully Inscrib'd by,*
Y.r most Humble Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Abby of Nutley, otherwise called Sancta Maria de Parcho Crendon, was founded and endow'd by Walter Giffard, second E. of Buckingham, for Canons Regular of y.e Order of S.t Austin, & dedicated to S.t Mary, Anno 1162. which Endowments were confirm'd by K. H. II. and by K. John; with additional Liberties and Imunities. He granted also to Will.m Marescal and his Heirs, the Gift of the Pastoral Staff of the S.d Abby; and the Church of All Saints at Bradley, in the Diocese of Sarum, with divers other Benefactions. An. Val. £437. 6. 8. Dugd.t £495. 18. 5½ Speed.

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THE WEST VIEW OF BURNHAM-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.

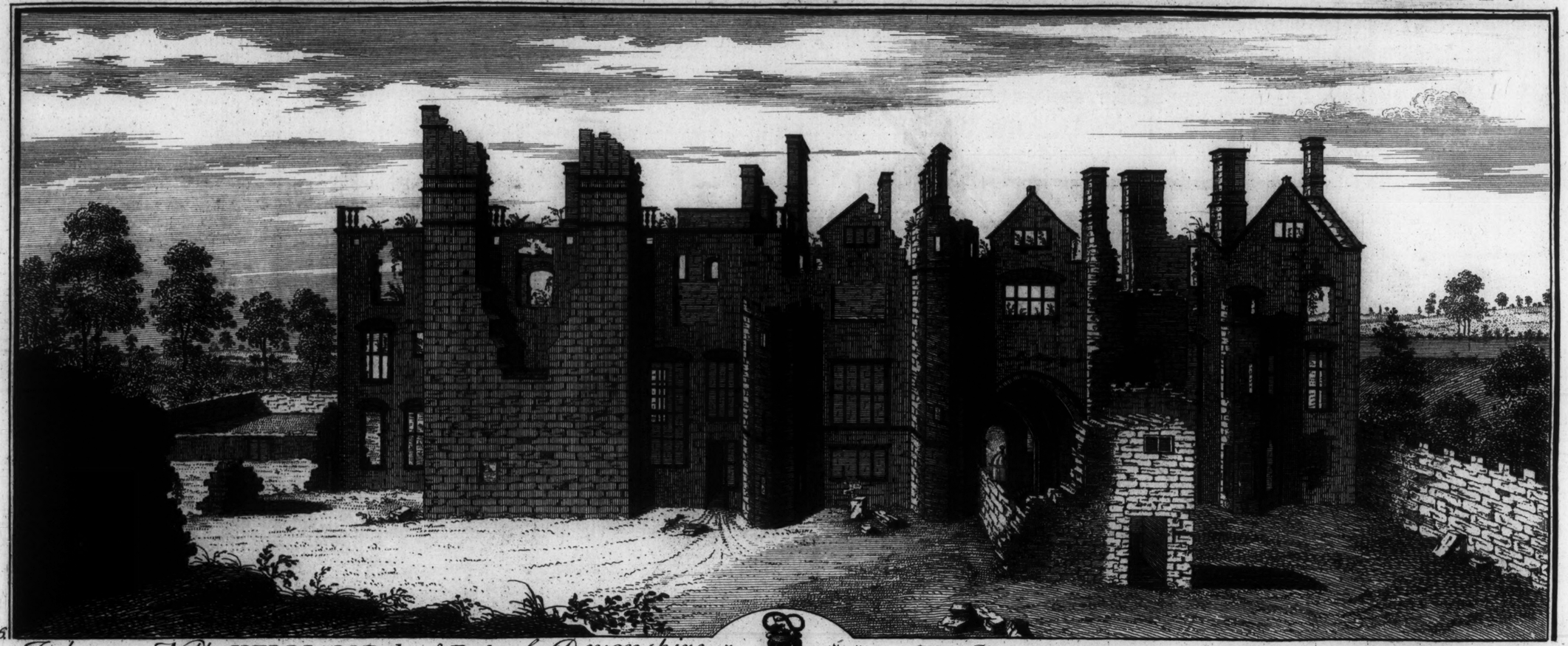


15.

THIS Priory for Benedictine Nuns. was founded by Richard K. of the Romans, and Dedicated to God, & St. Mary; Anno: 1266. He also endow'd it with the Manor and Advowson of Burnham, and several other Lands adjacent. Witnesses to whose Charter of Foundation were his Brother K. H. III. Prince Edward his Eldest Son, and many others. It was valued at the Dissolution by K. H. VIII. at £51:2:4 Dugd. £91:5:11 Speed Pr: An: The present Owner is the Earl of Jersey.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF LEICESTER — ABBY.



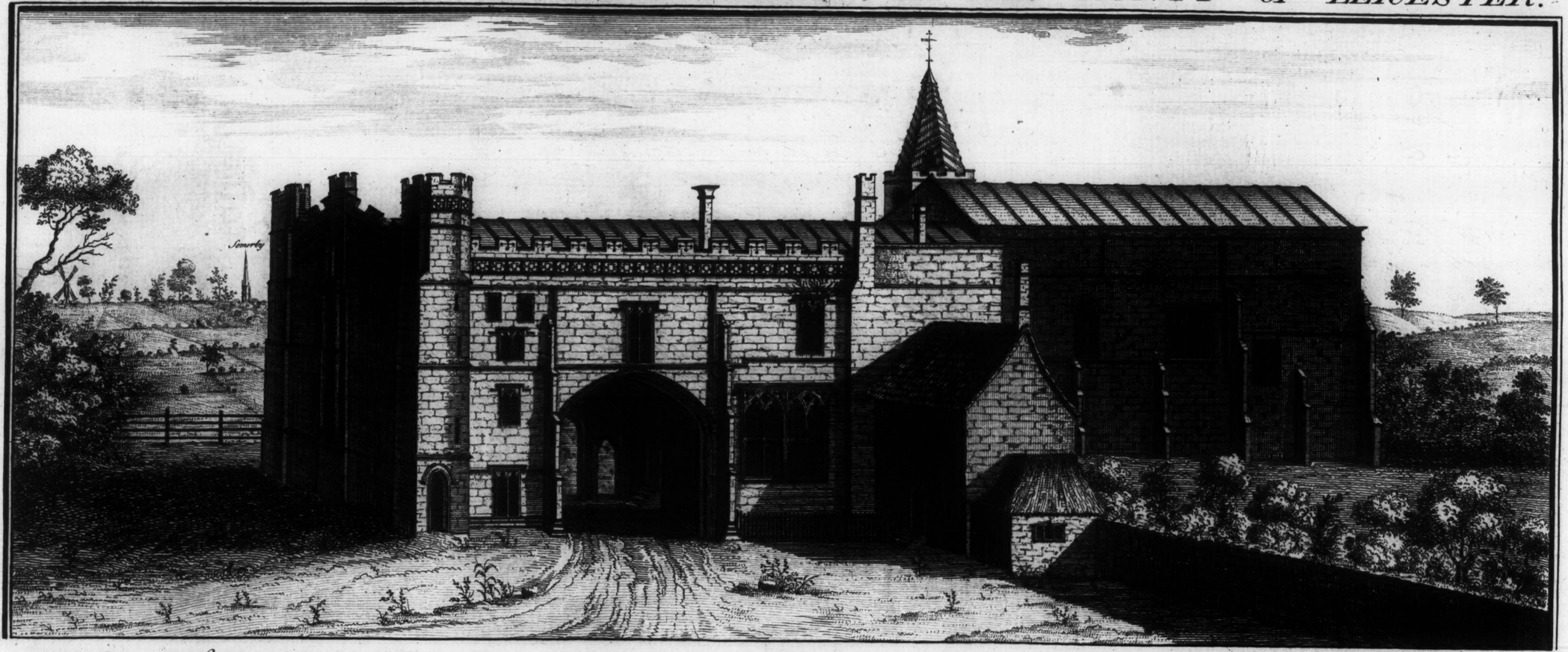
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To the most Noble **WILLIAM** Duke, & Earl *of* Devonshire Marquess *of Hartington,* Baron *Cavendish of Hardwick,* Lord *Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Derby.*
Owner of these Remains.
This **Prospect** *is Humbly Inscrib'd by,*
Mbay it please Y.r Grace.
Y.r Graces most Dutiful, & most Obed.t Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Place still retains the Name of an Abby, here having formerly been an Abby of Canons Regular of S.t Austin, founded 1143 by Rob.t Bossu E. of Leicester: who retir'd himself & there finish'd his Days. Here also died the famous Cardinal Wolsey, to whom M.r Cavendish so distinguish'd himself, for his Fidelity in the Cardinal's worst, as well as best Fortunes, that K. Hen. VIII. gave it him at y.e Suppression: and for this so remarkable a demonstration of his Abilities & Virtues, he also made him an Auditor of his own Court of Augmentations, Treasurer of his Chamber, & a Privy Councellor. From him it came to his Descendants, Earls, & at length Dukes of Devonshire: one of w.ch built a fair house out of y.e Remains of y.e S.t Abby, but this is also come to decay. An. Val. £ 351. 14. 5. Dugd. 1062. £ 442. 0. 4. Speed.

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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF OLVESTON-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



17.

THIS Priory of Olveston, alias Osulveston, was built in the Reign of K. Hen. II. by Rob.t Grimbold (one of the Judges) for Canons Regular of S.t Austin, and dedicated to the honour of S.t Mary, S.t Andrew and All Saints: To which Canons he gave the Church and Town &c. Rob.t Bp. of Lincoln, confirm'd these donations, and further added a Charter to them, of being for ever free from the Payment of Synodals, and all other Episcopal Customs, Peterpence excepted. W.m de Ros L.d Beaver was a Benefactor to this Place, with several others. An. Val. 161. £. 14. s. 2. d. Dugd. 172 £. 18. s. 9. d. Speed.

The present Owner is Jeff.s Johnson Esq.r

S. & N. Buck delin. et Sculp.t 1730.

THE NORTH VIEW OF ULVESCROFT-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



18.

THIS Priory was founded & endow'd by Rob.t Blanchmaines E. of Leicester, in the Reign of K. Hen: II. for Canons Regular of the Order of St. Augustin. Rob.t Quincy E. of Winchester in the Reign of K. Hen: III. was a Benefactor to this House: He also erected a Cross at the Gate of the said Abby, from whence some have given it the Name of Ulves-Cross Abby. At the Dissolution it was computed worth £83:16:6 P.r An: Dugd: 161:3:10 Burton. The present Owner is Rob.t Bosworth Esq.r

S. & N. Buck Delin. et Sculp 1730.

THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF GRACE DIEU-NUNNERY, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



19.

To Ambrose Philips Esq.r
owner of these Remains
This Prospect is gratefully Inscrib'd by,
Yr. most Oblig'd, Humble Servts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Nunnery was founded by Roisia, Wife of Bertram de Verdun, 24th of H. III. for Cistertian Nuns; and dedicated to the honour of God, the Holy Trinity and St.e Mary; and endow'd with the whole Manor & Liberties of Beleton, with all Appurtenances, to be held in perpetual Alms: without any Duties, Exactions, or secular Services whatsoever. S.r Will.m Wastnes was a Benefactor to this House. K. H. VIII. Granted it to S.r Humph. Foster, by whom it was alienated to John Beaumont, Esq.r

An: Val: 101. 8. 2½ Speed. L. S. d.

S. & N. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1730.

THE EAST VIEW OF BELVOIR CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



20

To the most Noble, **IOHN; Duke** *of Rutland,* **Marquis** *of Granby,* **Earl** *of Rutland;* **Baron Roos** *of Hamlake, Trusbut, & Belvoir, and* **Baron Mannors** *of Haddon, Lord Liev.t & Custos Rotulorum of y.e County of Leicester; Chancell.r of the Dutchy of Lancaster, one of the L.ds of his* **MAJ.TIES** *most Hon.ble Privy Council, & K.t of y.e most Noble Order of the* **Garter.**

This **Prospect** *is humbly Inscrib'd by,*

May it please y.r Grace y.r Graces most Dutifull & Obed.t Serv.ts

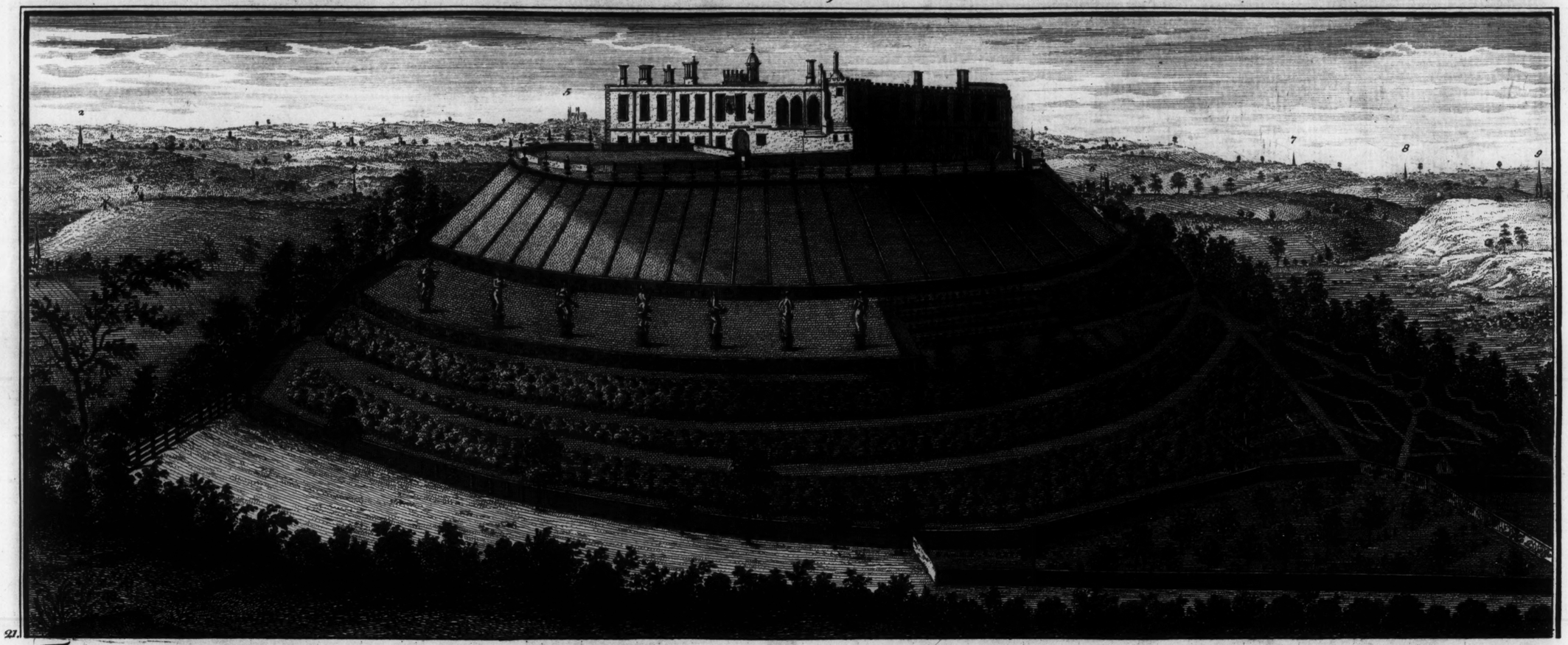
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

POUR PARVENIR

THE Hill on which this Castle Stands, is Supposd to be Artificial; or a great part of it. And is generally taken to have been a Roman Station, known by y.e Name Margidunum: as well y.e Soil of the Country, as y.e Situation agreeing to y.e Etimology of y.e Name; as also other circumstances which concur & strongly support this Opinion: but y.e Castle was at y.e Conquest built by Robertus de Tedeneio, a Norman Nobleman; to bridle the Saxons: who made it y.e Seat of his Barony. His posterity either chang'd their Name to that of Albini or Married into a family of that Name of Bretagne; from whom it descended to the Rouses Barons &c. from them devolv'd to y.e Family of Manners Earls of Rutland. Continued in N.o 22.

1. The remains of Wolsthorpe Ch.r 2. Clifton Hall. 3. Wollaton Hall. 4. Wilmgham. 5. The Stables belonging to the Castle. 6. Belvoir Inn. 7. Southwell Minster. 8. Archam. 9. The place where Belvoir Priory stood. 10. Botsford. 11. Saunton. 12. Kelham. 13. Newark upon Trent. 14. Long Billington. 15. River Trent. 16. Muston. 17. Lincoln. — *S.l & N.l Buck delin. et sculp.t 1730.*

THE SOUTH VIEW OF BELVOIR CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



21.

This Castle Suffer'd very much in the Reign of K. H. VI. being almost destroy'd by Wm. L.d Hastings, & lay some Years in a Ruinous condition; till Thomas Earl of Rutland rebuilt it. Also in the late Civil Wars it was made a Garrison for K. Ch. I.st and defended for some time by Mr. Thos. Maison Rect.r of Ashwell in the County of Rutland; who commanded a Company here. It was much defac'd by the Enemy's Cannon; but hath been since rebuilt & beautify'd; as also the Hill on wch. it stands: being adorn'd with fine Gardens, Walks, Plantations, Statues &c. and is still Improving by y.e Duke of Rutland the present Noble Owner. It takes it's Name of Belvoir from it's Eminence & the fine & extensive Prospects wch. are from thence to be seen.

1. Botsford. 2. Newark upon Trent. 3. Staunton. 4. Long-Billington. 5. Lincoln Minster. 6. Denton. 7. Sidebroke. 8. Barrowby. 9. Grantham.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



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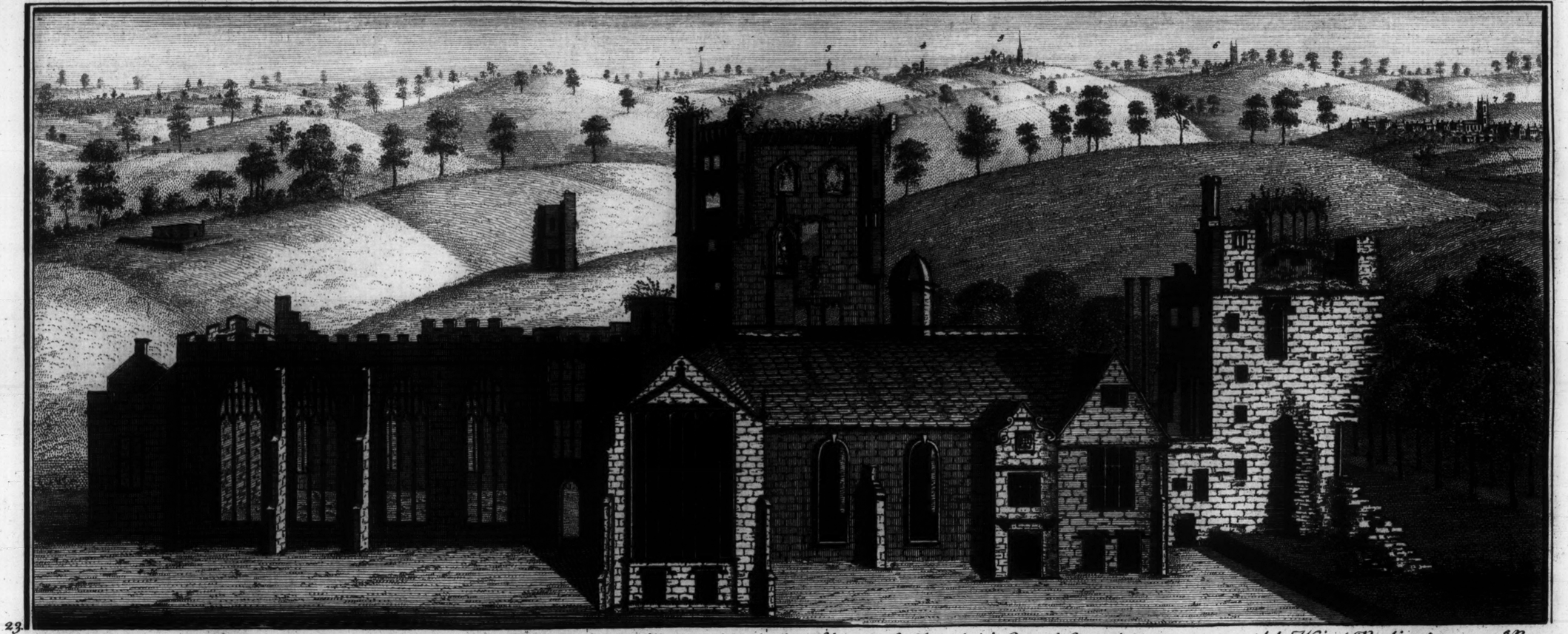
To the Rt. Hon.ble **THEOPHILUS Earl of Huntingdon,**
Baron Hastings, Hungerford, Botreaux, Molins, & Moels.
Owner of this Castle.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by,
My Lord,
Yr. Lords.ps most Obed.t & Oblig'd Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS Castle and Manor thereto belonging, were formerly the Possession of Alan de La Zouch, whose Name it still retains. He descended from Alan Viscount of Roan of Britaigne, and Constantine his Wife, Daughter of Conan Le Grose E. of Britaigne, and Maud his Wife, Natural Daughter of K. H. I. this Alan de La Zouch, having Authority granted him by K. H. III. among other Comissioners of ye Nobility to convene certain Persons, to be examin'd by wt. Title they held their Lands, John E. of Warren & Surry was summon'd, among ye rest, who being demand.d by ye Comissioners by wt. Title he held certain Lands then in his Possession, immediately drew his Sword, saying, By This my Grandfather held his Lands, and by This I will keep them. And being reprov'd by this s.d Alan de La Zouch for so great an affront, after some enterchange of words, He made an Assault upon ye s.d Alan, and sore wounded him as he sat in Westm.r Hall, 1270. 54. H. III. of wch wound he shortly after dy'd. From Eudo a Younger Son of this s.d Alan, branch'd out ye Lords Zouch of Harringworth, who were for many descents Barons of this Realm. —— Continued in Plate N.o 23.

1. Ashby de.

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THE NORTH VIEW OF ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.



23

After the decease of Alan de La Zouch aforementioned. This Castle and Manor devolv'd to Alan de La Zouch his Grand Son, who was summon'd by Writ to Parliam.t among y.e Barons, 26 E. I. He having no Issue Male, gave this his Possession to Rich.d Mortimer of Richards Castle, who call'd himself Zouch; his Mother being Daughter & Heiress of W.m de La Zouch Great Unkle to this s.d Alan. It came after.wards by Marriages into the Families of y.e Seymors and Hollands; And in I. H. IV. to L.d Hugh Burnell K.t of y.e Garter in right of Joyce his Wife. From him to Jam.s Butler E. of Ormond & Wiltshire, who being attainted I. E. IV. the s.d K. Edw.d Granted it to L.d W.m Hastings K.t Son and Heir to L.d Leonard Hastings K.t he having signaliz'd himself aga.st K. H. VI.t Party. He also made him a Baron, Chamberlain of y.e K.s Houshold, Capt.n of Calais & K.t of y.e most Noble Order of y.e Garter, in y.e II.th of whose Reign. He had Licence to make a Castle of this His Manor House; unto w.ch he adjoyn'd a Stone Tower of great height, strength & excellent workmanship: but this Castle was demolish'd 1648. There is now remaining part of y.e afores.d Tow.r w.ch was made a Garrison for K. Cha.s I. by the Lord Loughborrough Younger Son to y.e E. of Huntingdon. This Castle &c. hath Lineally descended from y.e Hastings afore mentioned to the E.l of Huntingdon in w.ch No.ble Family it now remains.

1. Ibstoke. 2. Nailston. 3. Hasleher. 4. Normanton. 5. Rosworth. 6. Sweston. 7. Packington.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF OKEHAM-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF RUTLAND.



24

THIS Castle was built in the Reign of K. Hen. II by Walkeline de Ferrarijs a Younger Son of the E. of Derby; and continued to be the Residence of the Family till the Male Issue were Extinct: Since wch it hath been in the possession of Divers Royal & Noble Persons (viz.) K. Hen. III. Ed. II. & Ed. III. & VI. the Earls of Cornwall, Kent, Northampton, Oxford, Rutland, Lds Mortimer, Condover, Cromwel & Harrington: also of the Staffords, & the Villers, Dukes of Buckingham; the last of wch sold it to the Kt Hon.ble the E. of Nottingham Father to ye present Noble Owner. The Ld of this Castle claims by immemorial Prescription & Custom, a very singular Right of Demanding a Horse-Shoe of every Peer, the first time he passes with his Jurisdiction; and his Bailiff has Power on refusal to take one from ye Horse he rides on, but the constraint is seldom if ever us'd: Noblemen choosing to redeem it, and in proportion to ye Gift, a Shoe is made larger or lesser, with the Names and Titles of the Doner Stamp'd thereon; and affix'd to the Castle Gate. By this custom wch seems to be a kind of Tribute pay'd them, and ye Name de Ferrarijs or (as at present) Ferrers who were the Founders; we conclude they Presided over certain Royal Iron Works or were Lords of such — There is nothing remaining but the out walls facing the Ditch, the Castle having been demolish'd. The building wch stands now where ye Antient one stood, is ye County Hall for Assizes, & Sessions; built with ye Materials of ye former.

1 Tyghe. 2 Ashwell. 3 Market Overton. 4 Cotsmoore 5 Burley on ye Hill. 6. Exton.

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To the Noble & Generous Encouragers of this Work by Subscription. This Seventh Collection of Twenty four Views as follows.

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2. Wenlock Abby.
3. Bildewas Abby.
4. Shrewsbury Abby.
5. Halesowen Abby.
6. Lilleshull Priory.
7. Haghmon Priory.
8. Tong Castle.
9. Shrewsbury Castle.
10. Stoke Castle.
11. Clun Castle.
12. Acton Burnell Castle.
13. Hopton Castle.

In Stafford Shire.
14. Croxton Abby.
15. Dudley Priory.
16. Dudley Castle.
17. Tutbury Castle. and Priory.
18. Alton Castle.

In Worcester Shire.
19. Malvern Abby.
20. Hertlebury Castle.

In Hereford Shire.
21. Goodrich Castle.
22. Brompton Brian Castle.
23. Wigmore Castle. and Priory.
24. Branstill Castle.

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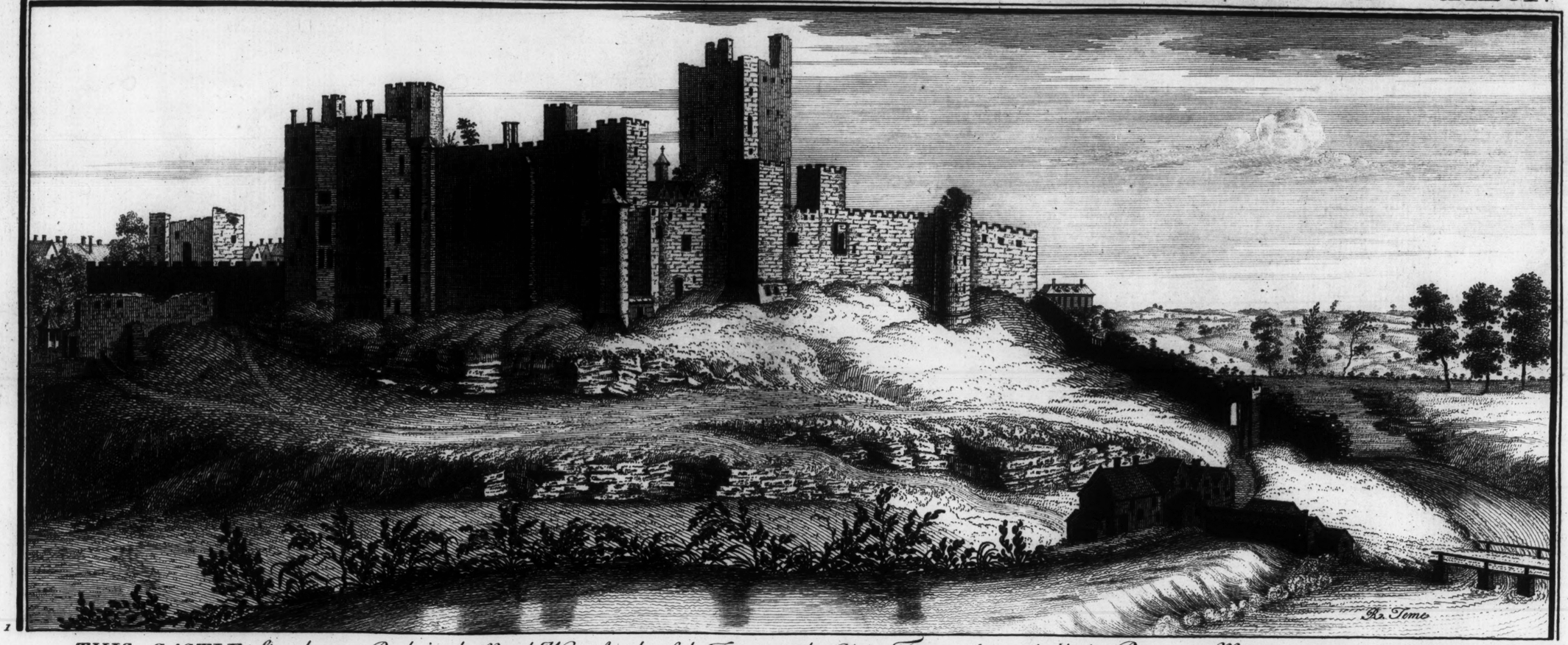
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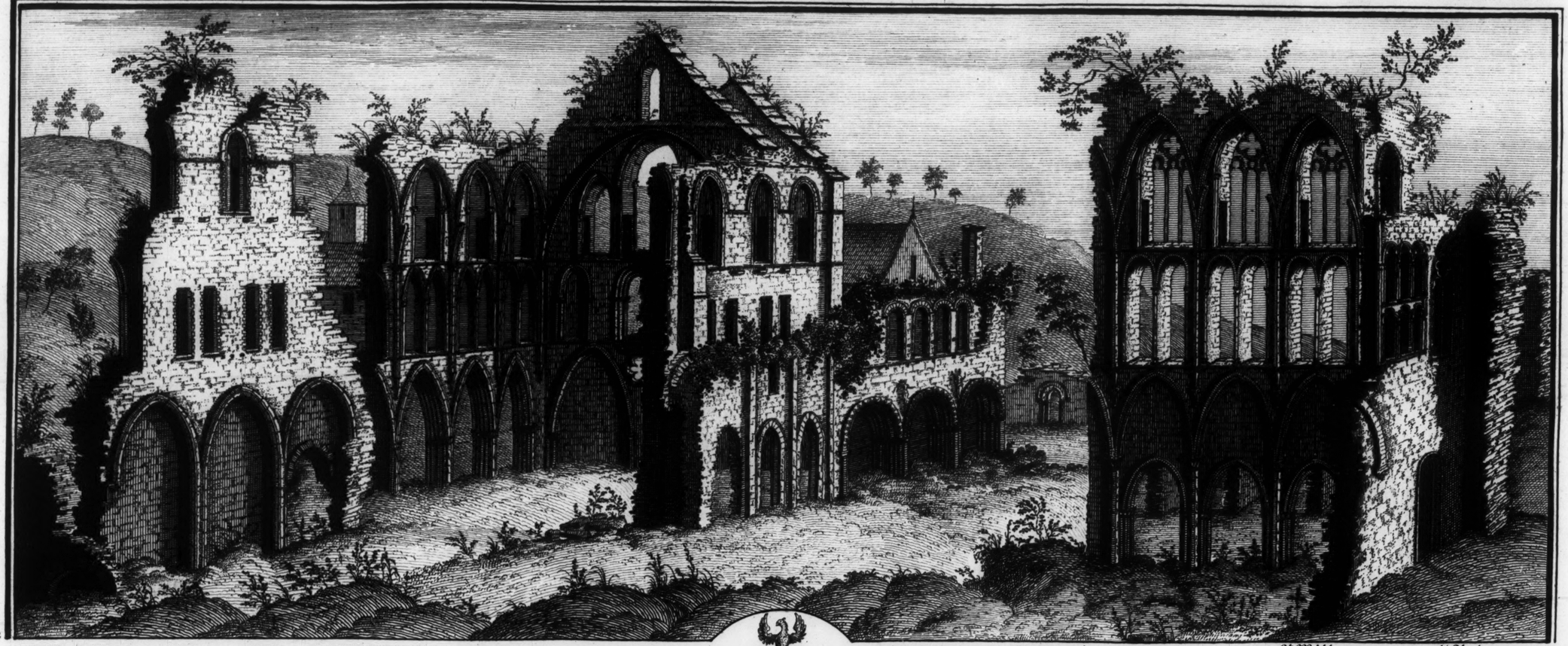
THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF LUDLOW CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



THIS CASTLE Stands on a Rock in the North West Angle of the Town on the River Teme. It was built by Roger de Montgomery E. of Shrewsbury &c. by whose Son Robt. de Belesme it was forfeited to K. Hen I.st Gervase de Paganel held it out for ye Empress Maud against K. Stephen who took it by assault. K. Hen II. gave it to Fulk Fitz Warine call'd also de Dinan from this Town, it being one of ye ancient british names of Ludlow. In K. Johns Reign Philip de Albiny was Governour of it. It was afterward in ye Lacies of Ireland & for want of Male Issue went by marriage to ye Mortimers Earls of March & by ye like means from them into ye Crown again. It is yet a Noble Structure; within its walls is a Palace where ye Lords Presidents under ye Princes of Wales us'd to Lodge when they held their Courts of Marches. It appertains to ye Principality of Wales & therefore His Royal Highness PRINCE FREDERICK is the present Lord thereof.

S. & N. Buck Delin.t et Sculp.t 1731

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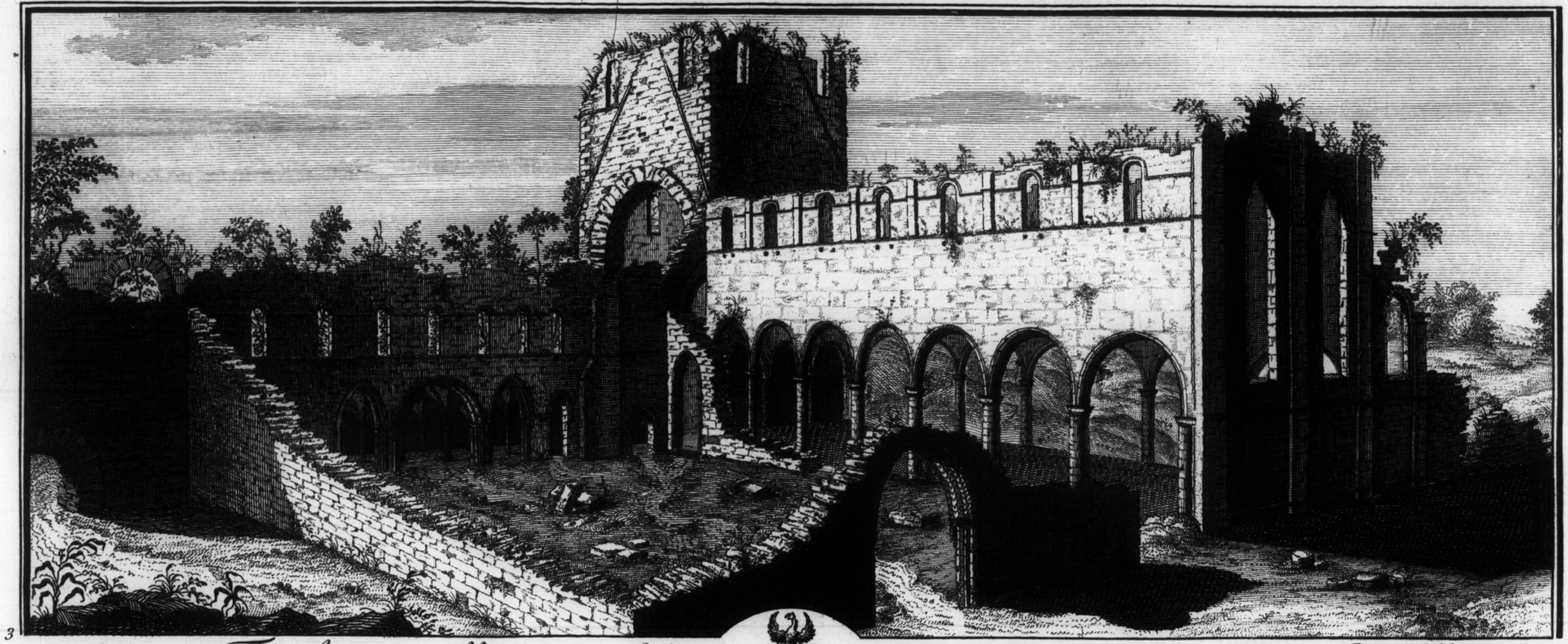
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NEAR or upon this Place was a Nunnery founded by S.t Milburga Niece of Wolphere King of Mercia who was canoniz'd for y.e holy Life she lead in it: but this Nunnery being decay'd or destroy'd Roger de Montgomery E. of Shrewsbury founded here this Monastery An. 1081 for y.e Monks of y.e Cluniac order & dedicated the Church to S.t Milburga. The cost which he beston'd on y.e Fabrick appears in some measure from it's Magnificent Remains as here Represented, beside what he endow'd it with, Jeffery de Say & his Wife Alice Cheney gave a large Estate in.o K. Hen. II.d by two Charters & K. Hen. III.d by one, confirm'd to them. It had also other Benefactors among the principal was Isabella de Say Widow of W.m Fitz-Allan who gave the Church of S.t George of Clun to them: It's endowments & Benefactions were very large as appears by it's Revenues amounting at y.e Dissolution to 451 l. 7 s. 4 d. P. An. Dugd.e 434. 6. 1. 4. Speed.

S. & N. Buck. delin. et Sculp. 1731.

THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF BILDEWAS-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



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To Acton Moseley Esq.r
owner of these Remains.
This Prospect is gratefully Inscrib'd by
Y.r most Oblig.d Humble Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

BILDEWAS or **BULDEWAS**, was founded & Endow'd by Roger de Clinton Bishop of Coventry & Litchfield A.D. 1153. to the honour of S.t Mary & S.t Ceadde (or S.t Chad.) It had after this, several noble and generous Benefactors, among the Principal were Walter de Dunstanville & Robert Corbet; which several Benefactions & Estates were after confirm'd to them by K. Richard I.st An.o Reg.i I. It's value at the Supprefsion was 119. 19.s 3.d Ob.t An.o Dug.— 129.li 6.s 10.d Speed.—

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THE WEST VIEW OF SHREWSBURY ABBY.



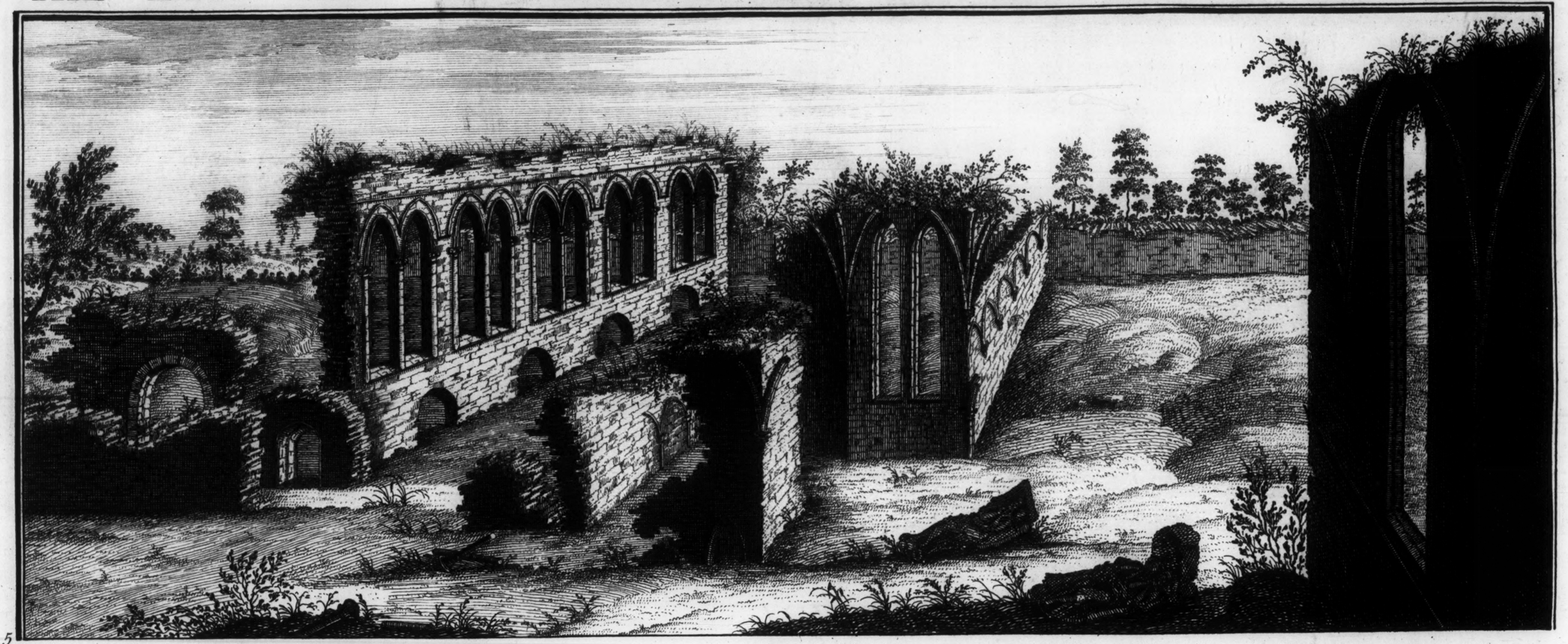
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ROGER de *MONTGOMERY* made by K. Will.m I.st for his Fidelity & Military Atchievements, E. of Shrewsbury, Arundel &c. founded this Mitred Abby for the Benedictines about the year 1083 to the Honour of S.t Peter and S.t Paul & dedicated the Church to S.t Gregory or as others say to S.t Giles. In his declining Age he quitted a Military Life and by consent of his Wife was shorn a Monk and spent the remainer of his Days in this Abby. He was here interr'd An.o 1094. He endow'd it with Ample Posfessions to which his son and Heir Hugh gave others with a heavy Curse on the Violaters. The Kings Hen. I.st & Stephen added to these & confirm'd their former Estates and Liberties. Among other great & noble Benefactors we find, Matilda daughter & Heiress to Walter de Clifford Watchelinus, Mamnot, Willielmus Peverel & Rich. Fitz-Alan. King Hen. III.d in his 11.th year confirm'd all these their Revenues and Priviledges — The present Owner is Edward Baldwin Esq.r An.o Val.o 132. l. 4. s. 10. d. Dug.o 615. l. 4. s. 3. d. Speed. ex. Lel.

S. & N. Buck delin. et Sculpt. 1731.

THE EAST VIEW OF HALESOWEN ABBY. IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



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HALES or *HALES OWEN*, was founded by Peter de Rupibus Bishop of Winchester (who was also Lord Chief Justice) K. John having in the 16th. year of his Reign given him for this Purpose, the Manor and Advowson of the church of Hales. It was a Monastery of the Premonstratensian Order, their Estate was confirm'd to them by K. Hen. III. It receiv'd after this many additional Benefactions from several Bishops, and others. — The present Owner is Sr. Thos. Littleton Bart.

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THE WEST VIEW OF LILLESHUL PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



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To the Right Honourable JOHN LEVESON GOWER, Lord Gower, Baron of Stittenham in the County of York, and Baronet. Proprietor of these Remains. This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd, by,

My Lord

Yr. Lordships most Obedient Servts

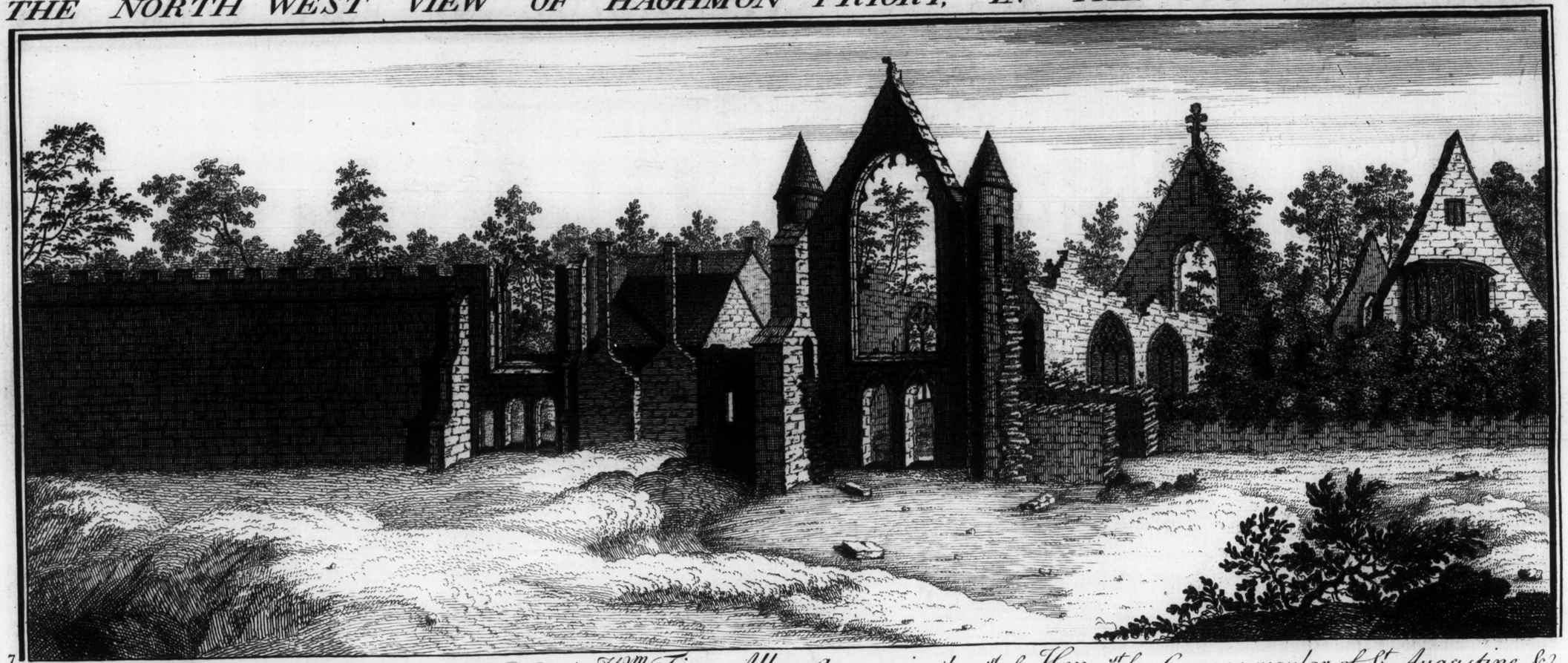
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LILLESHULL or LILLESHAL PRIORY. Here was once a Church built as is suppos'd by Adelfleda a Queen of ye. Mercians & dedicated to St. Alemond a progenitor of yt Family whence King Edgar proceeded; which last nam'd endow'd it with ten Prebends & enlarged it. In K. Stephens Reign Richard Beaumeys (or Belmeis) Dean of it did by yt Kings consent & authority of yt Pope give it to Canons regular of St. Austin who came from St. Peters Dorchester & the Monastery was then founded about the Year 1140 to yt honour of St. Mary ever Virgin. Among yt principal Benefactors we find Hillaria de Trusselbut & Allan de Touche, who was Patron of it: but by his Daughter it came to yt Family de Holland. The Laurel Leaves in the Hands of yt two Statues upon yt Gothick Columns at yt Gate, Shew it to have been long in yt Hon.ble Family of Leveson: which became at length united by marriage with the Noble Family of Gower, who now posses it.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF HAGHMON PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



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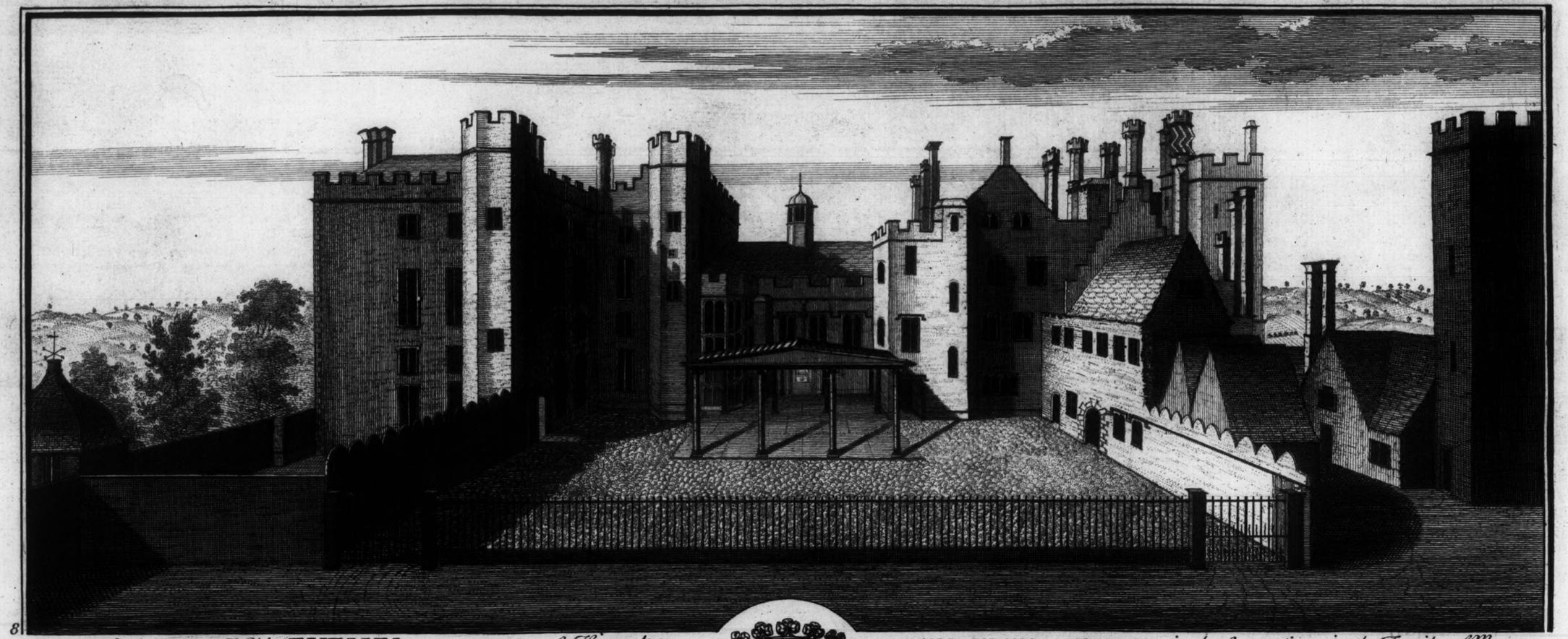
HAGHMON or HAUGHMOND, was founded by Wm. Fitz. Allan An. 1100. in the 1st of Hen. 1st for Canons regular of St. Augustine & Dedicated to St. Mary & St. John the Evangelist. It had many endowments & large Revenues from time to time conferr'd upon it by several great Men; among whom were some of the Welsh Princes: all which were confirm'd to the Church of St. John y. Evangelist and the Canons there by K. Ed. 3. the 13th Year of his reign. Its yearly Revenues were worth at the Dissolution.

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The present Owner is In. Kynaston, Esqr.

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THE EAST VIEW OF TONG CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



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To the most Noble **EVELYN** Duke, & Earl, *of Kingston* Marquels *of Dorchester,* Viscount *Newark,* & Baron *Pierpoint, of Holme Pierpoint in the County of Nottingham. Owner of this* Castle.

This Prospect is Humbly Inscribed by,

May it Please Yr Grace

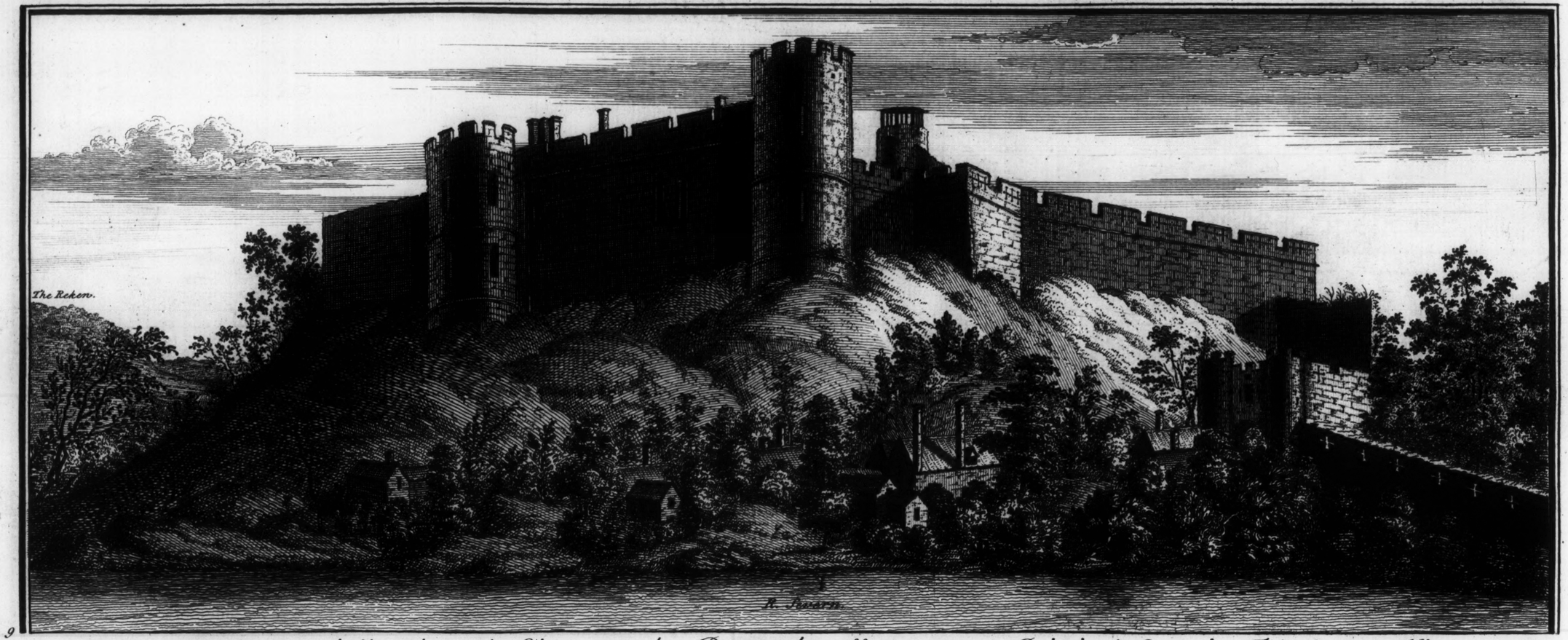
Yr Graces most Dutyful & Obedient Servts

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TONG TUANG or TOANG was in the Saxons times in the Family of Morcar Earls of Northumberland: but soon after the Conquest it was given by ye Conqueror from them with their other Estates. In process of time we find it in ye Hands of ye Touches of Ashby: afterwards the Badlesmeres had it: but it passed for want of Male Issue by Marriage to the Veres Earls of Oxford: from them to the Vernons: who repaird ye Castle. After them it came to the Harris's: & by Marriage of a Daughter to Wm Pierpoint second Son of the first Earl of Kingston it came into that Noble Family & ye present Duke of Kingston is now Lord thereof. —— *S. & N. Buck Delin. et Sculp. 1731.*

THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF SHREWSBURY CASTLE.



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THIS CASTLE was built about the Year 1083. by Roger de Montgomery Principal Captain, Friend, and Kinsman of Wm Duke of Normandy. After the Conquest he, (being then King,) gave this Town to Roger and made him Earl of Shrewsbury &c. who finding it a place of consequence, fortify'd the Town. The Castle is on a Rock upon the neck of Land where the Severn runs on Each Side; for this River almost encompasses that Town. Wm Fitz Allan Son of Hatbald defended this Castle for the Empress Maud against K. Stephen who took it by assault: but Hen II.d her Son restored Allan to his Honours and Estates. The present Owner is the Earl of Bradford.

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THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF STOKE CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.

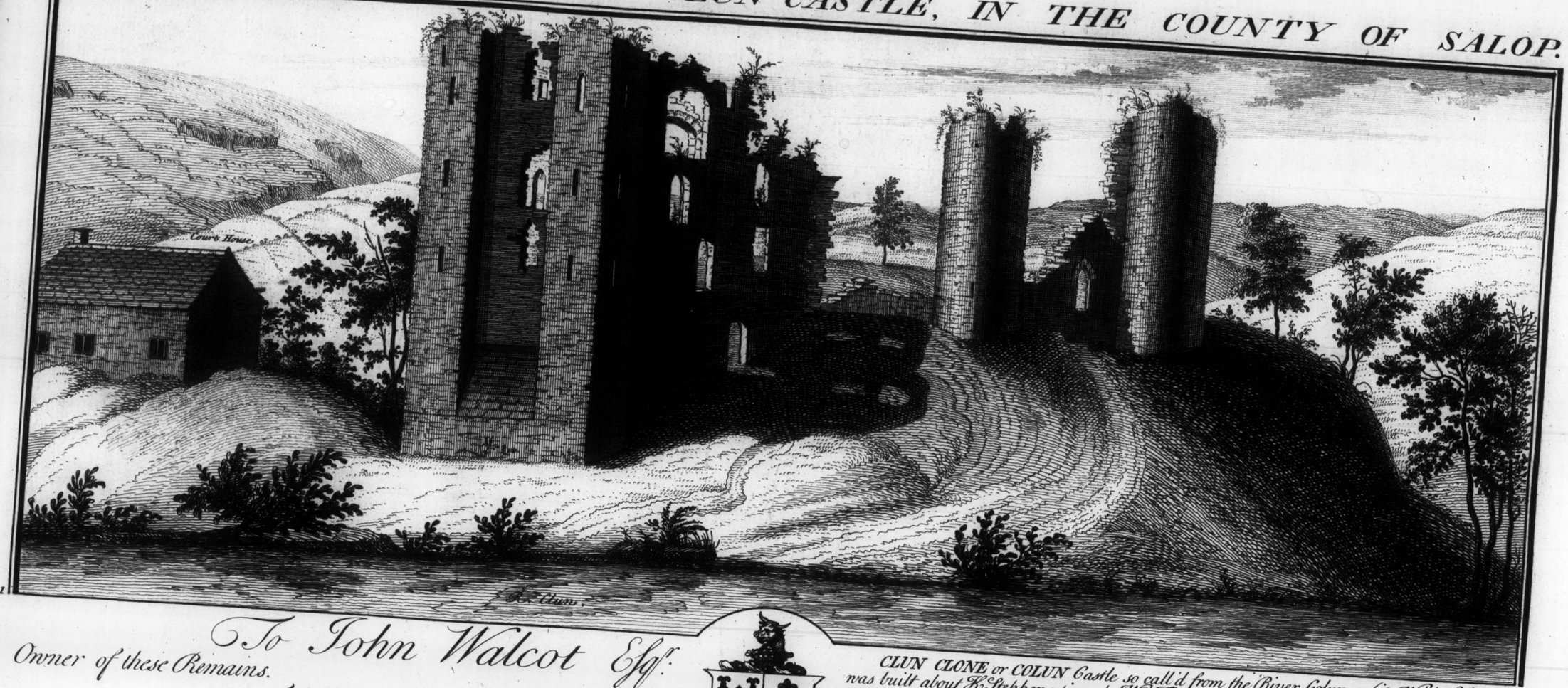


To the Rt. Honble WILLIAM Lord CRAVEN
Baron of Hamstead-Marshall in the County of Berks
This Prospect is humbly Inscribd by:
Yr. Lordships most Obedt. Servts
Saml & Nathl. Buck.

THIS CASTLE Stands upon the River Tearn: it antiently belongd to ye. Family of Verdun. Issue male failing in Theobald de Verdun it went by his Daughter Elizabeth and her Daughter Isabel by Marriage to Henry Lord Ferrers of Groby, who died in 17. Ed. III. It continud in this Noble Family for many successions: in that branch of it calld Ferrers of Tamworth: but it is now in ye. Noble Family of Craven: Wm. Lord Craven of Hampsted Marshal being the present Lord thereof.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF CLUN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



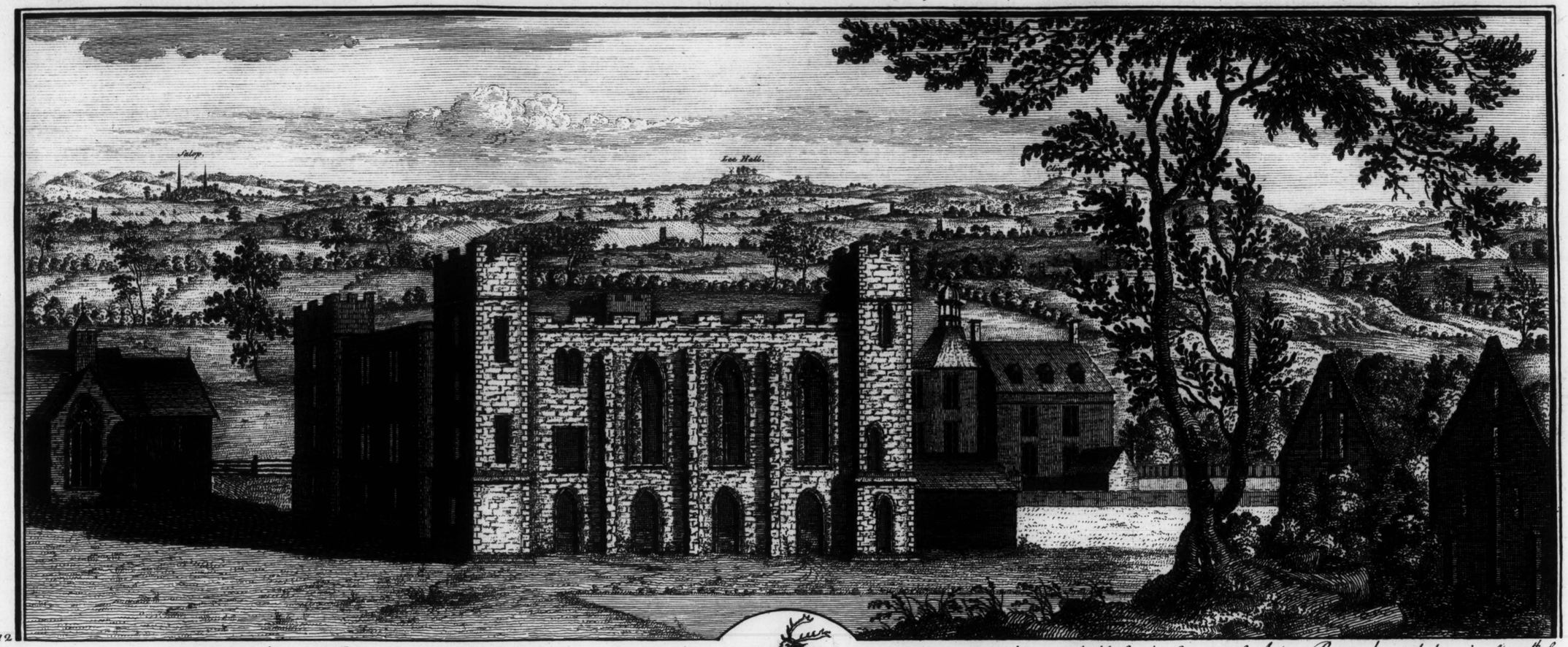
To John Walcot Esqr.

Owner of these Remains.

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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

***CLUN CLONE** or **COLUN** Castle so call'd from the River Colun or (in Welsh) Columny: was built about K. Stephens time by W.m Fitz Allan of Clun: so call'd for distinction sake: he became posses'd of this Lordship by right of his Wife Isabel de Say. This family was remarkable many ages for their great Estates & Dignity: at length the Earldom of Arundel came to them by Thomas Fitz Allan who was also Lord Treasurer he died 1416. About the Year 1579 the Lady Mary Fitz Allan was marry'd to Philip Howard son of Thomas Duke of Norfolk: by which means it came to that Noble Family. And from them to the Walcots who are y.e present Possessors. — S. & N. Buck. Delin. et Sc. 1731.*

THE SOUTH VIEW OF ACTON BURNEL CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.

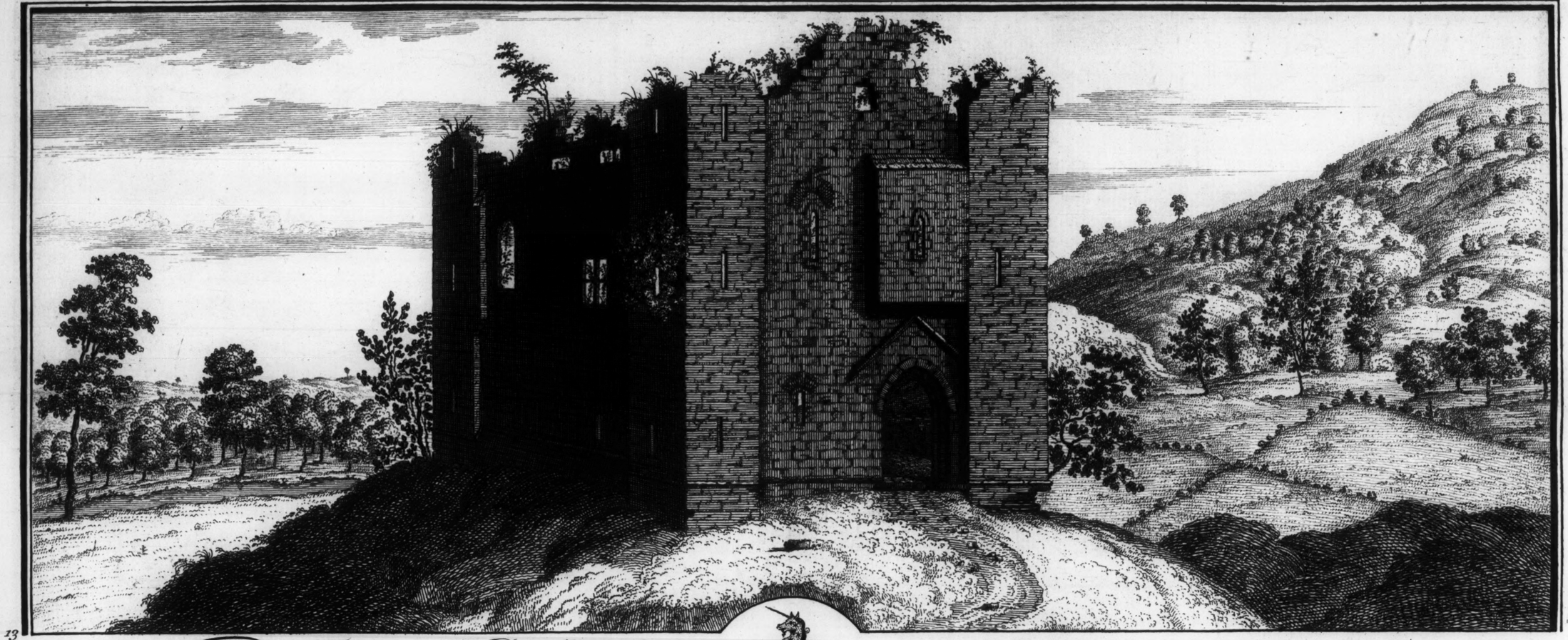


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To John Smythe Esq.r
This Prospect is gratefully Inscrib'd by
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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS CASTLE is remarkable for the Statute of Acton Burnel made here in y.e XI.th of Ed.I.st confirming & Explaining a former Act call'd the Statute Merchant. the Lords sat in this Castle: but the Commons are said to have sat in a Barn belonging to y.e Monastery of Shrewsbury. It had it's Name from the Family of Burnel who possess'd it from K.W.st I.st till K. Hen. V.th's time: but in Hen. VI.th's reign the Family of Lovel were Lords of Burnel. It was Seized by K. H. VII.th & given to Jasper Earl of Bedford for Life. K. Hen. VIII. gave it to Thomas Howard Earl of Surry afterwards created Duke of Norfolk. S.r Richard Smythe Bar.t is the Present Owner thereof. —— S. & N. Buck Delin. et Sculp. 1731.

THE EAST VIEW OF HOPTON CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP.



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To Thomas Beale Esq.r

Owner of these Remains.

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Yr. most humble Servts

Sam.l & Nat.l Buck.

HOPTON CASTLE in Purslow Hundred, is Scituated on an Artificial Hill. It was in the reign of K. Ed: I. in that Branch of the Mortimers Family, call'd Mortimer of Chirke. It was noted in the late civil wars for some Gallant Actions in defending it ——— S.& N. Buck delin et Sculp.t 1731.

THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF CROXTON-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.



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CROXTON, (CROXDEN, CROKESDEN or CROCHESDEN) was founded by Bertram de Verdun for cistercian Monks. He first built them a Monastery at Chotes (or Coats) An. 1176: but about three years after he remov'd them to Crokesden endowing it with several Estates in Croxden, Stanfort, Castreton &c. beside the Church of Alveton (or Alton) (where the Residence of the Family was for many Ages) And a Salt Work at Midlewich. The Founder dy'd in the Holy-Land: but there were two Theobalds de Verdun and many other of his Descendants buried here. ——— The present owner is the Earl of Macclesfield. ———

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S. & N. Buck delin et Sculpt. 1731.

THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF DUDLEY PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.



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To the Right Honourable WILLIAM Lord Dudley & Ward, Baron of Birmingham in ye County of Warwick, &c.
Owner of these Remains.

This Prospect is most humbly Inscribd by
Yr. Lordships Obedient Servts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS PRIORY of the Cluniack order Subordinate to the Abby of Wenlock was founded in the Reign of K. Hen. II.d by Gervaise de Paganel or Paynel to the Honour of St. James according to the intention of Ralph his Father. Gervaise dying without Issue his Sister Married John de Somery, by wch means that Family became Patrons of it. Roger Bishop of Coventry & Litchfield granted a remission of 40 days Pennance to those who being truly contrite & confest, should say the Lords Prayer & Salutation of the Blessed Virgin for the Soul of Roger de Somery (grandson of John) & for all the faithfull buried here. Issue male failing again it came by marriage to John de Sutton & on ye like failure it descended with ye Castle to the L.rds Dudley &c. there have been several fine Monuments of the Families of Somery & Sutton found here.

S.r & N. Buck delin.et Sculp.t 1731.

THE SOUTH VIEW OF DUDLEY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.



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Owner of these Remains.

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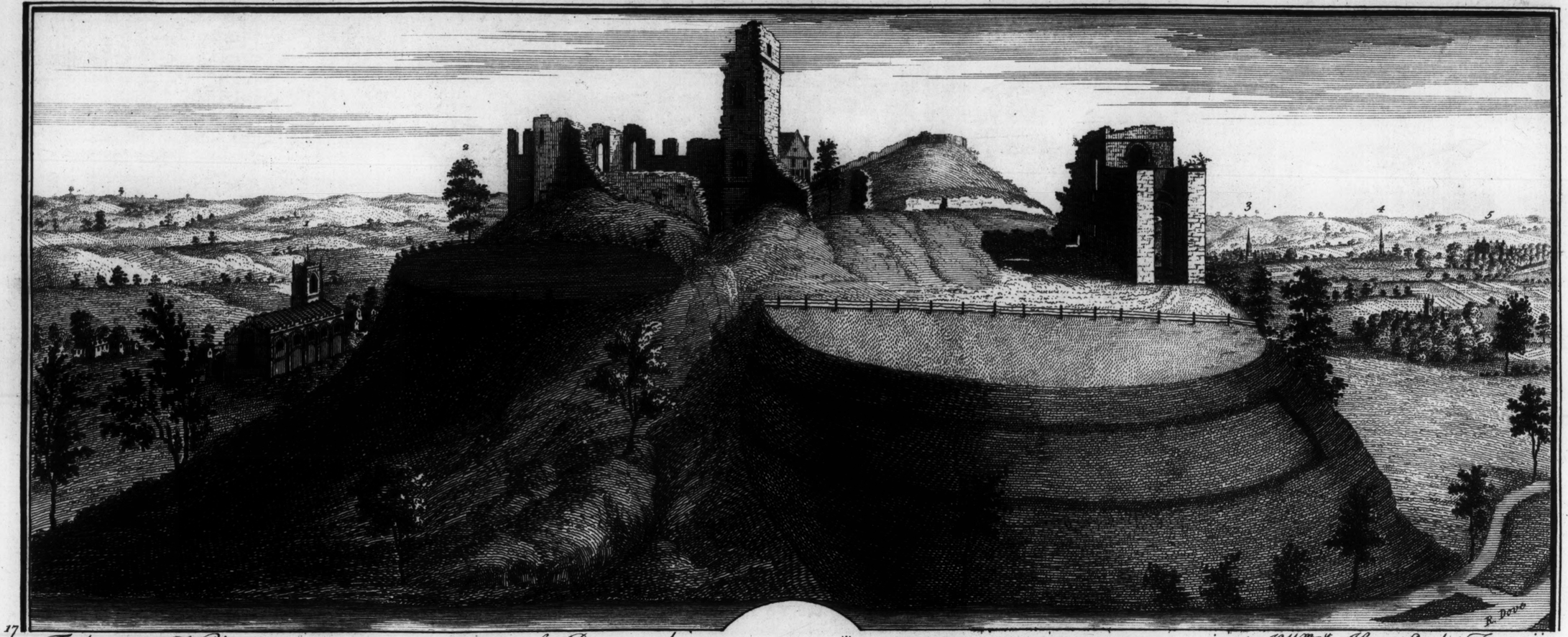
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Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

DUDLEY CASTLE was built by Dudo or Dodo a Saxon about y.e year 700. In K. Stephens reign, Gervase de Paganel posses'd it; but he dying without Issue Male, it came into y.e family of y. Somerys by Gervaise's Sister marrying John de Somery. K. Hen III. gave them a Licence to make a Castle of it again (for it had been demolish'd & they depriv'd of y.e Power of makeing it such by K. Hen. II. & K. Ed. II. time it pass'd by the same failure with Margaret of y.e Someri to y.e Suttons family; who were created Lords Dudley: y.e family still encreasing in Grandeur, one of them was D. of Northumberland & E. of Warwick &c. in Ed. VI. reign: But Male Issue again failing, it came by marriage to Hum. Lord Ward, in which Noble family it now remains: who are therefore, Lords Dudley & Ward.

S. & N. Buck Delin. et Sculp. 1731.

THE EAST VIEW OF TUTBURY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.



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To the most Noble **WILLIAM Duke & Earl** of *Devonshire*, **Marquess** of *Hartington*, **Baron** *Cavendish* of *Hardwick*, **Lord** *Lievtenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Derby.*

This Prospect is Humbly Inscrib'd, by,

Mbay it please Y.r Grace

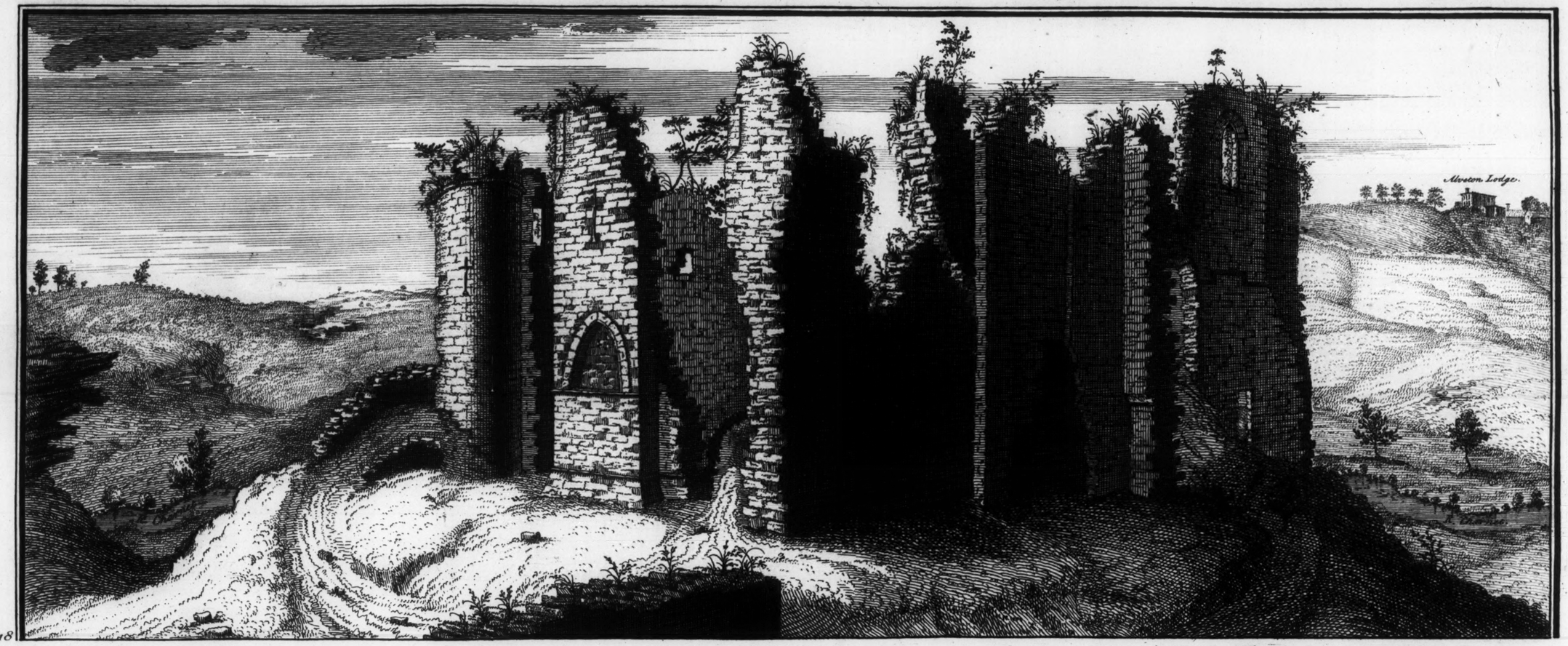
Y.r Graces most Dutiful & most Obed.t Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nat.l Buck.

TUTBURY or STUKESBURY CASTLE was given by K.W.m I.st to Henry Earl de Ferrarys who built a Priory contiguous to it in w.ch he was buried: but it pass'd by a forfeiture to the Crown from this Family who were then Earls of Derby, to Edmund 2.d son of K. Hen III.th And by a Daughter of his Family to John of Gaunt Duke of Lancaster 3.d son of K. Edw. III.th who repair'd the Castle & new built y.e Gate thereof. From it, there is a very extensive & beautiful Prospect of a fine Country, it's Situation being on a rocky Hill in w.ch is an Alablaster Quarry. It is at pre: sent in y.e Noble Family of Cavendish; the Duke of Devonshire being the present Lord thereof.

1. The Priory. 2. Duns Cross Elm. 3. Uttoxeter. 4. Dubridge. 5. Sydbury. 6. Scrapton. — S.t N. Buck delin et Sculp. 1731.

THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF ALTON CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

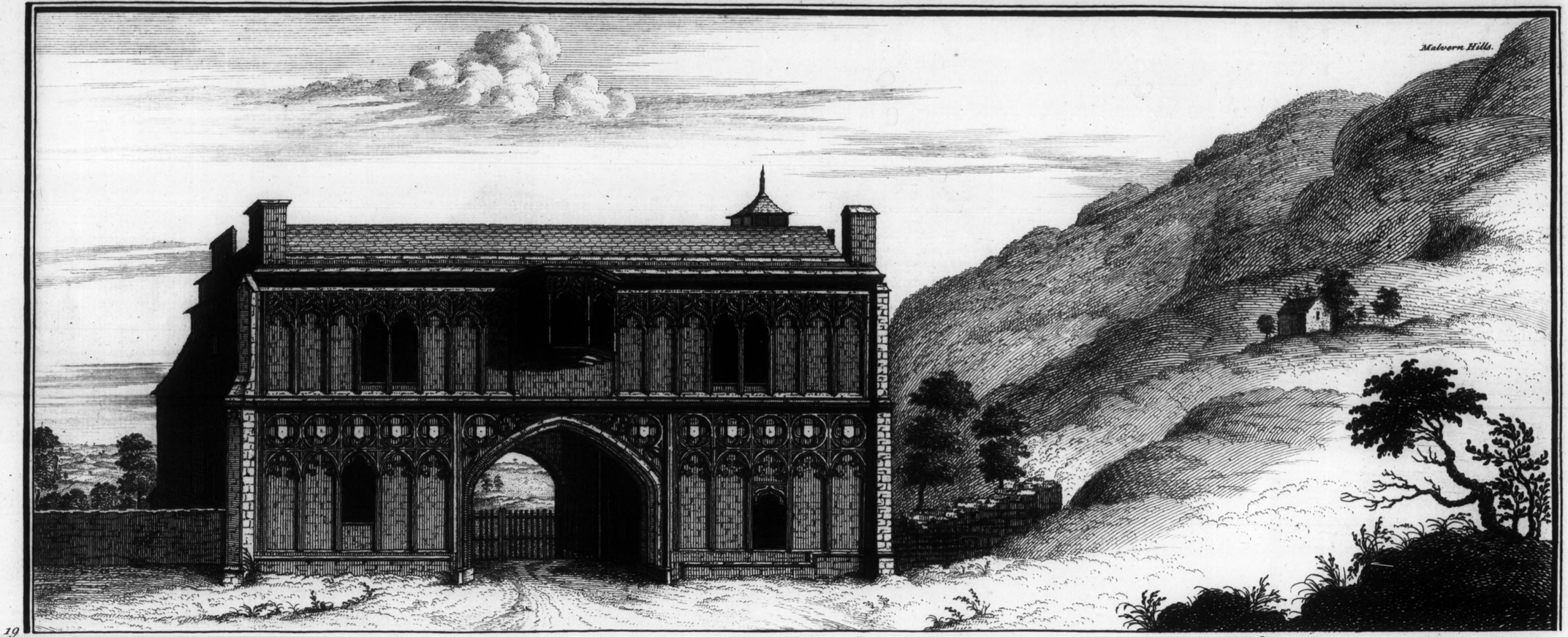


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ALVETON ELVETON now ALTON is a Castle more Antient than the Norman Conquest. In the 22.d of Hen: II. Bertram de Verdun was Lord of it whose residence it was and that of the Family till the III. of Ed. II.d During the Minority of Tho.s de Verdun Wm. Fitz Richard had the care of his Estates: in his Accounts we find ten pounds for half a Years Maintenance of Soldiers and Servants in this Castle VII. R. I. the mannor had not less than 10 (Some say 14) Villages belonging to it. Male Issue failing it came by Marriage to the Furnivals who held it two Successions; when by the same means it came to Tho.s Nevil brother to the Earl of Westmorland: but he also leaving only a Daughter it pass'd by her to the Famous S.r Jn.o Talbot (with her other Estates) who by right of his Wife was Lord of this Castle and Lord Furnival; but afterwards created Earl of Shrewsbury, in which Family it Still remains.

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THE NORTH VIEW OF GREAT MALVERN ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

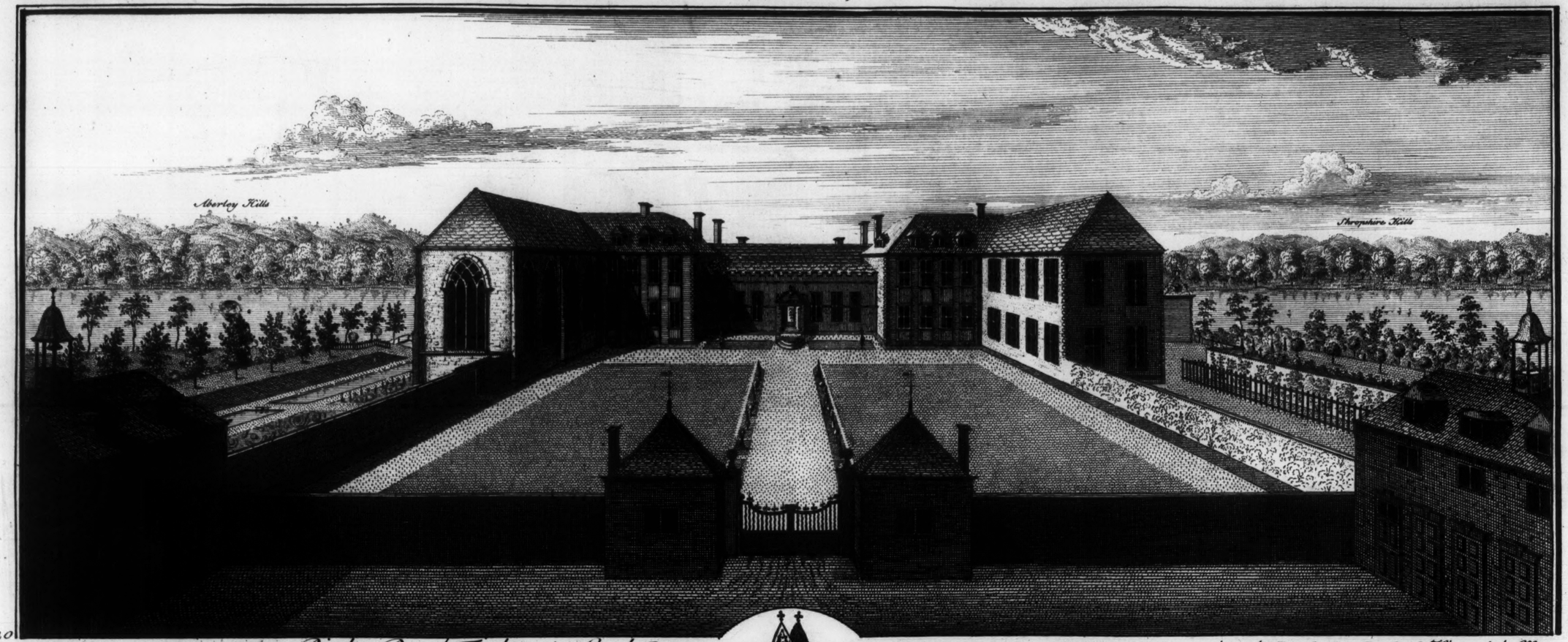


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MALVERN-MAGNA, ABBY, was in the Saxons times an Hermitage of Urso d'Abitot. In the 18th K. Will.m I.st it was made a Priory of Benedictines by the Hermit Aldwin who gave it large Endowments: to which K. Hen. I.st added. Richard L.d Clifford was a great Benefactor to it as were also K. Hen. III.d K. Edw. I.st Gilbert Earl of Glocester, Osborn & Richard de Pontibus, and in process of time from a Cell to y.e Abby of Westminster, it became a free Abby. Tho.s Savage Esq.r is y.e present Proprietor. It was valued at y.e Dissolution 308. l.i. 5. s.d Dugd.e 375. l.i. 0. s. 6. d Speed.

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THE EAST VIEW OF HERTLEBURY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.



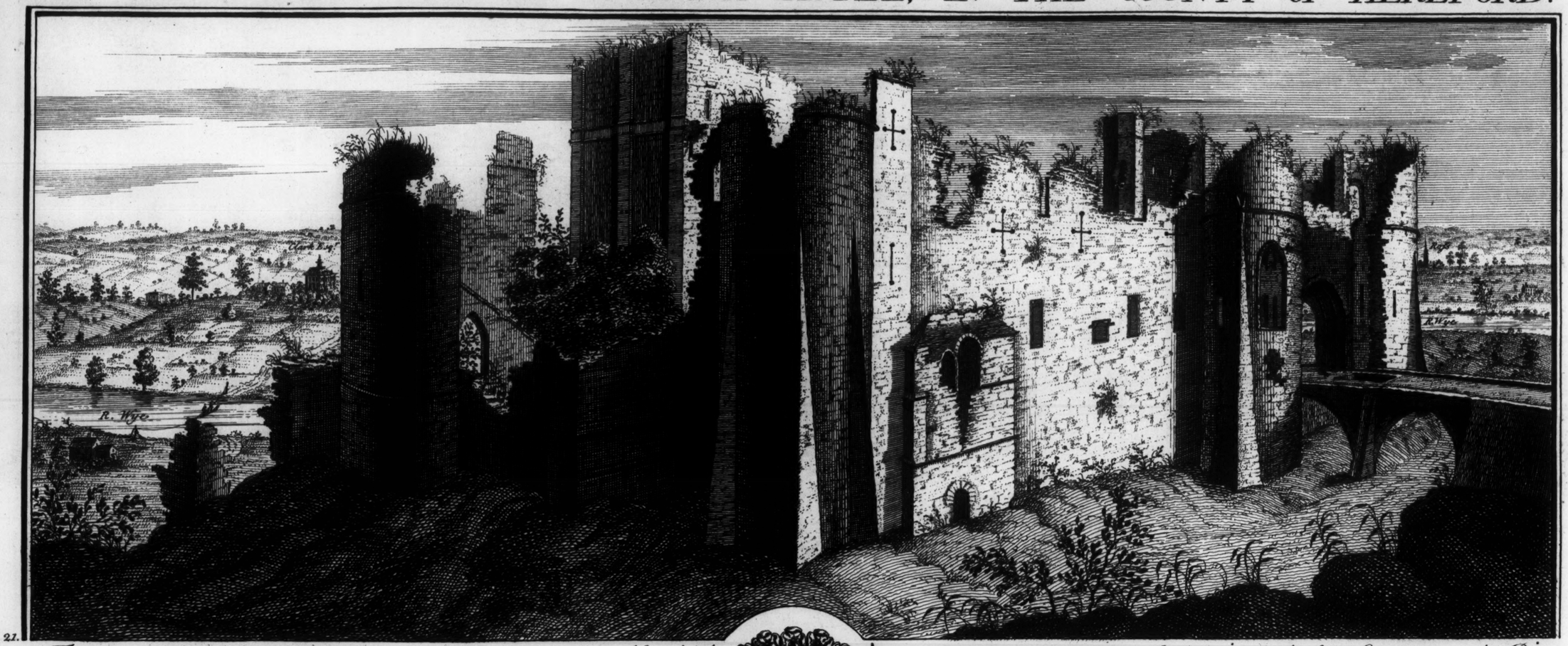
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To the Right Rev.d Father in God, JOHN
Lord Bishop of **Worcester**: *the present Possessor of this Palace.*
This **Prospect** *is humbly Inscrib'd. by,*
Y.r Lordships
Most Obed.t & Dutiful Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck

***HEORTLEBURI** or **HERTLEBURY** was given by* **Burrhed** *or* **Burdred** *King of the Mercians about the Year 850. to Alhun or Alwinus Bishop of Worcester & to the See for ever. In Doomsday Book it is call'd Huertberie & said to contain 20 Hides; but in y.e Doomsday Book of the Bishoprick it is rated at 12. The Castle was begun to be built by Walter de Cantelupe in y.e Reign of Hen: III, & was finish'd by Giffard Bp. of the same See, & Chancellor to y.e s.d King, who obtain'd his Licence so to do dated June 8.th 1268. A fair Gate-house was here Erected by Bp. Carpenter in the latter part of y.e Reign of Hen. VI. n.r was Demolish'd in y.e late civil Wars and y.e Castle it self in Ruins; but by y.e care & Munificence of several Bp.s & more particularly of y.e present Worthy Lord thereof, it now appears in the beautiful & elegant manner as is here represented.*

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF GOODRICH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD.



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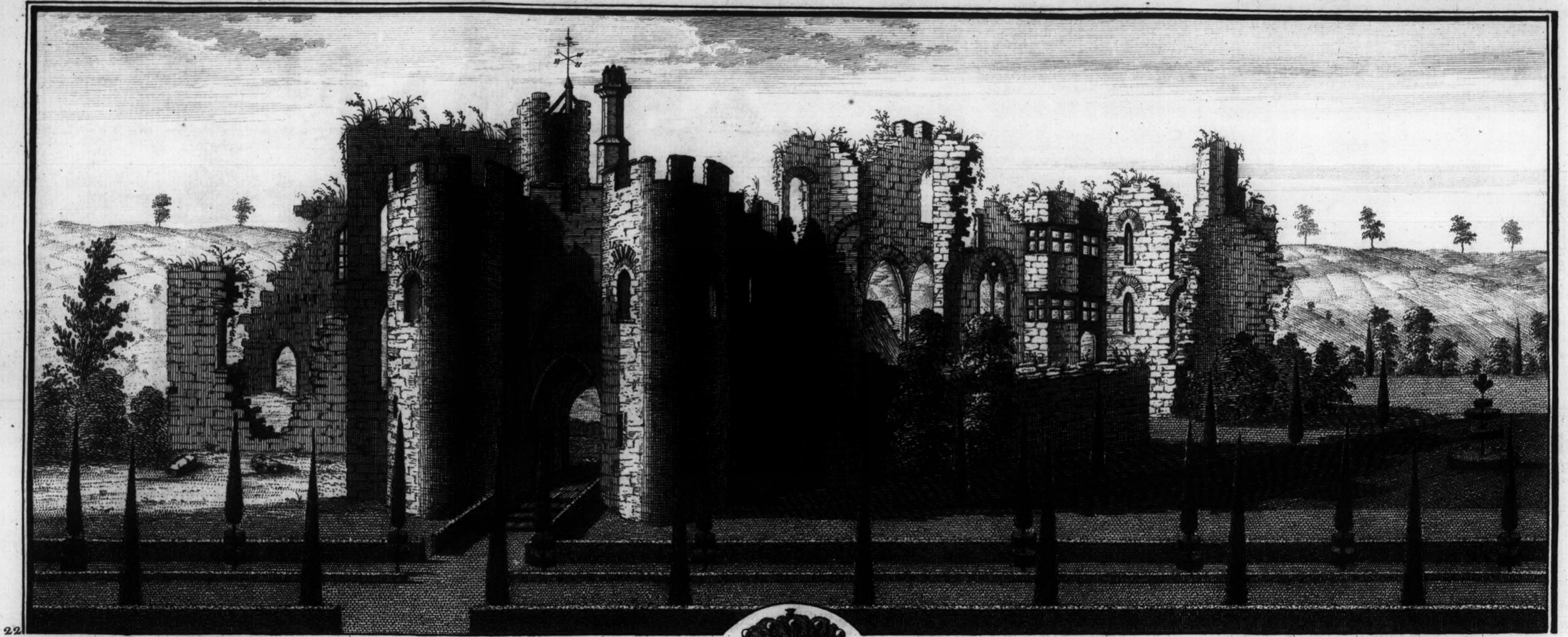
To the most Noble HENRY, Duke, Marquess, & Earl of Kent, Earl of Harold Vis.t Goodrich, Baron Hastings, & Baron Lucas of Crudwell Lord Lieutenant, & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Bedford, one of the Lords of his MAJ.TIES most Hon.ble Privy Council, & K.t of ye most Noble Order of ye Garter, Owner of these Remains.

This Prospect is Humbly Inscrib'd by
May it Please Yr Grace,
Yr Graces most Dutiful, & most Obedient Servts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

GOODRICH CASTLE Stands in a pleasant Country on the River Wye. It was given by K. John to Wm Marshal Lord Marshal who had Married Isabel Heiress of the family de Clare Surnam'd Strongbow and was (as they before him) created Earl of Pembroke. It was once a Seat of the Talbots Earls of Shrewsbury but is now in possession of the Duke of Kent that Noble Family of the Greys having ever Since Ed. I. reign, been Lords of Wilton & other Estates in ye near Neighbourhood hereof.

S. & N. Buck. delin et Sculpt 1731.

THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF BROMPTON BRIAN CASTLE, IN THF COUNTY OF HEREFORD.



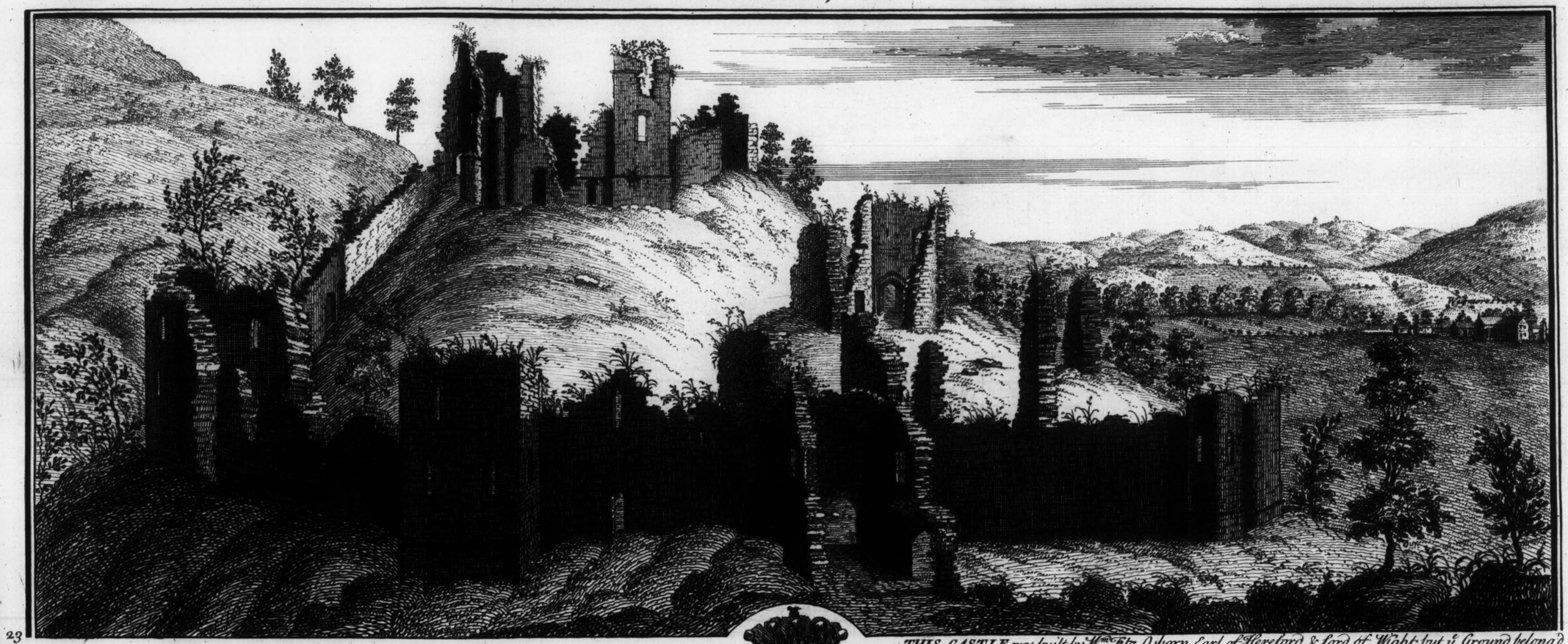
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To the Rt. Hon.ble **EDWARD** Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, and Baron Harley of Wigmore: Owner of these Remains. This **Prospect** is humbly Inscrib'd, by, My Lord Yr. Lordsps. most Obed.t & Oblig'd Serv.ts
Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS CASTLE belonged for some Ages to a Family of Distinction call'd Brian de Brompton. In the days of K. Edw. III.d Robert de Harley married the Daughter & Heir of Sr. Brian de Brompton; by which means it came into that Noble Family.

S.& N. Buck Delin. et Sculp. 1732.

THE SOUTH-VIEW OF WIGMORE-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD.



To the Right Hon.ble EDWARD Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, & Baron Harley of Wigmore: Owner of this Castle, This Prospect is Humbly Inscribed, by,

My Lord,

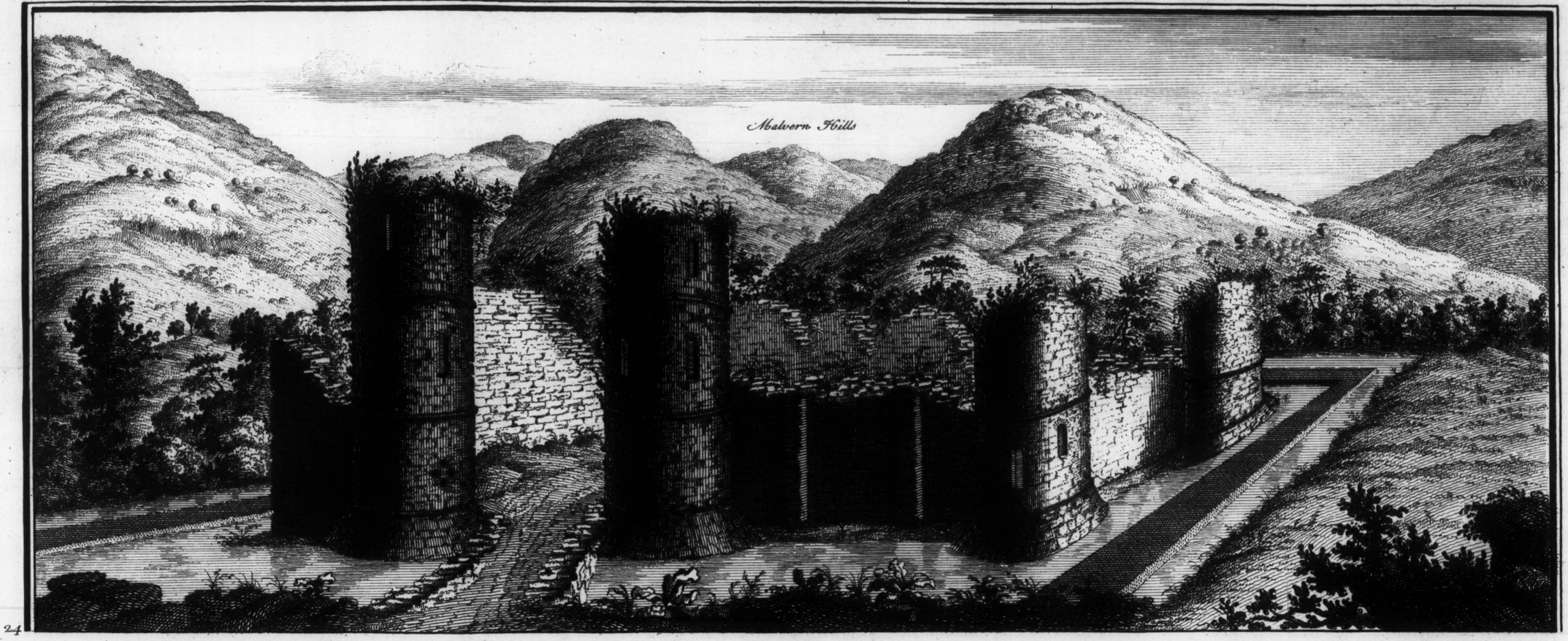
Your Lordships most Obed.t & Obliged Serv.ts

Sam.l & Nath.l Buck.

THIS CASTLE was built by W.m Fitz Osborn Earl of Hereford & Lord of Wight: but y.e Ground belong'd at that time with y.e Manour to Randulph or Ralph de Mortio Mari or Mortimer one of K. W.m I.st Captains & Knights who came from Normandy with him. Hugh de Mortimer his Son founded & endow'd the Adjacent Priory about the Year 1179. In the absence of Ralph the Grandson of Hugh, this was plunder'd by the Welsh, & most of the Building burnt; except the Church: but it was again restor'd by the Family. The Mortimers of Wigmore were of great Dignity and distinction. Edmund de Mortimer Earl of March married Philippa only Daughter & heir of Lionel Duke of Clarence 2.d Son of K. Ed. III. after which he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland where he died: his Body was brought over & buried in the Church of this Monastery. It came thus into y.e Crown, by whom it was in process of time given to y.e Noble Family of Harley, who are Barons of Wigmore, Earls of Oxford, and Mortimer.

S.r & N.r Buck Delin. et Sculp. 1732

THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF BRANSTILL CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD.



THIS CASTLE stands in a solitary Place at the Foot of the west side of Malvern Hills. It's a quadrangular Oblong, & encompass'd by a Double Ditch of the same form as is here represented; and appears by several circumstances in the Remains themselves, as well as by other concurring Tokens to be a Place of very great Antiquity: tho' we shall not pretend to determine that it is Roman. There is very lately discover'd in it, a Cavern which is not yet open'd, ___ Thos. Rede Esqr. is the present Proprietor thereof.

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